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BURNED TO DEATH

Four Mail Clerks Lost Their Lives

As Result of Head-On Collision—Several Trainmen Seriously Injured—Unfortunate Men Caught Like Rats in a Trap

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24—As the result of a head-on collision between a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight train, a mile or two east of Berea, Ohio, on the Big Four railroad, last night, four mail clerks were burned to death and several train men were more or less seriously hurt. The dead:

W. H. BLACKWELL, head clerk, Cleveland.
F. W. KEYESMANN, Cleveland.
T. W. SMILEY, Cleveland.
L. W. WALWORTH, Cleveland, the fourth victim, was not killed outright but was so badly burned that he died within a short time. He was unable to make any statement and had life enough only to give his name.

The injured are:—
John Ferguson, Cleveland, engineer of freight.
William Fish, Cleveland, engineer passenger.
Joe Coulter, express messenger, who was pinned between express matter in the car, was saved from burning to death by the passengers extinguishing the flames that were rapidly approaching him.

Two firemen, names are not yet learned.

All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland.

It is reported that no passengers were hurt.

The passenger train was well filled, many of the passengers were school superintendents and teachers on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and teachers in that city.

The unfortunate mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car which immediately caught fire and being locked in, were unable to release themselves.

The scene of the wreck is but a few miles west of the city of Cleveland, and help was started out immediately on hearing of the wreck from this city.

The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by a fire which probably started from the overturned engine and the explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

BOTH DEAD

Husband and Wife Perished in a Fire

Their Home in Newburyport Badly Damaged by the Flames—The Cause of the Fire is Not Known

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., FEB. 24.—MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HERLIHY, AN AGED COUPLE OF THIS CITY, WERE BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME EARLY TODAY.

THE FIRE STARTED FROM A CAUSE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ASCERTAINED, AND RESULTED IN $1,000 DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING, BESIDES CONSUMING THE CONTENTS WHICH WERE ALSO VALUED AT $1,000.

THE LOSS IS PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE.

The flames were in complete possession of the rear of the house when the fire was discovered. Apparently it started in the kitchen and spread to the chamber which Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy occupied above. The firemen confined the blaze to the section of the house where these rooms were located, but they were unable to begin a search of the ruins until two hours after the fire broke out. The woman's body was terribly charred and scared, and the man's body was almost unrecognizable. Mr. Herlihy was 62 years old, his wife was a little younger. They had no children.

The loss on the house, which was placed at $1000, is fully covered. There was $300 insurance on the contents.

CHILD WILL DIE

Parents Left Little One in Burning House

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Frantic because fire had broken out in their home, Walter Walker, a negro and his wife, Emma, leaped from a third-story window early today and sustained severe injuries. The couple in their excitement forgot their six months old baby and the infant was found in its bed later by firemen. It was almost overcome by smoke and will die.

The family occupied the third story of a tenement house on Harwich street, South End, and were awakened from their sleep by the cry of "Fire!" They found their room full of smoke.

Walker rushed to a window and throwing it wide open, leaped out. Mrs. Walker followed. The man landed in a heap and his wife came down on top of him. Walker broke his left forearm and right leg and was badly bruised. Mrs. Walker sustained a fracture of the right knee-cap, injuries to the chest, and contusions of the head and body.

The injured couple were hurried away to the hospital. They remembered their baby after they had taken the wild jump and the firemen rushed to the rooms in which the Walkers lived. The babe was barely alive when help reached it. It, too, was taken to a hospital and the doctors say it will die. It is thought that both parents will survive.

The blaze started on the second floor of the house and was caused by a little boy playing with matches. He set fire to a lounge while his mother was absent from the room. The fire spread to the Walker tenement but was quickly extinguished after the firemen reached the place. The loss is estimated at $1,000 to building and furniture.

WILSON—The funeral of Martha Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from 62 Oates street. The Apollo quartet, Osmond Long, John Wibberly, Arthur T. Munn and William H. Foster, sang "Peace, Perfect Peace," "The Homeland," and "Abide With Me." Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

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were tipped off that they are a little bit slow in the matter of entering into matrimonial alliances and various devices were suggested for the purpose of ensnaring these "good catches." It was finally agreed that a camp at Long Pond would be about as good a scheme as any and straightway the entire company of gossipers made off to rent the cottage. The piece was well worked up and all those who took part deserve the greatest praise and credit.)

The following is the cast of characters and by whom they were portrayed:

Beatrice Sinclair, a society leader, Mary Gertrude Courtney
Vincent a nurse, Margretta Imelda Foye
Carruthers, a novelist, Katherine Alexia McDonough
Lovering, a writer of advertisements, Jennie Loretta McGuire
Taylor, college settlement, Alice Geneva Purcell
Golden Lilies, a Japanese maid, Alice Matilda Bagley
Miss Depew, woman's rights speaker, Annie Agatha Conmee
Medley, Mandolin Club, Mary Cecelia Joyce Director.

The Mandolin club consisted of the following named: Katherine Raymond Minahan, Helen Alexia Fitzpatrick, Mary Eleanor Ryan, Gertrude Frances Doherty, Jennie Veronica Dunnigan, Margretta Imelda Foye, Gertrude Helen Donohue, Mary Margaret Furlong, Katherine Alicia Navins, Jennie Esther Lemley, Anna Veracunda McGuane and Mary Josephine Donohue.

The list of officers of the evening was: General manager, Margaret J. McCluskey; assistants, Martha Rogers, Annie Frances Duffey, Isabelle Beatrice McKee, Frances Elizabeth Hickey, Minnie Josephine Fenelon; ushers, Mary A. Whalfred Burke, Mary Frances Sullivan, Theresa Anastatia Murphy, Ellen Teresa Callahan, Mary Catherine Herman, Catherine Frances Roughan, Mary Anna Kenney, Teresa Agnes Oldfield, Annie C. Gremmin, Isabelle Helen Chisholm; floor marshal, Richard J. McCluskey; assistant, Daniel J. McKenna; chief aid, John J. Fenelon; aids, J. Walter Foye, John E. Burke, Jeremiah Sullivan, Martin H. Duffey, Augustus D. Horman, Timothy C. Roughan, Patrick A. Noonan, John P. Meagher, John W. McCluskey, Stanislaus O'Brien, Patrick Quinn, Frank Morrissey, Harry Donohue, Joseph Purcell, John Inglis, Edward McKinley, Benjamin M. McNally.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ANOTHER HOLD-UP

For Whitcomb's $200,000 Loan Order

ALDERMAN CASEY FILES NEW ORDER

To Refer It to Education Committee

Alderman Casey filed with the city clerk this morning a joint order providing for the reference of the joint order authorizing the mayor and city council to petition the legislature for permission to borrow $200,000 in excess of the borrowing limit for schoolhouse purposes.

At the last meeting of the upper branch Aldermen Casey and Gallagher argued strongly against hasty action on a so vitally important matter and as a result the order was laid on the table until the board had an opportunity to visit the schoolhouses where additional accommodations are needed. The visit was made and its results reported at length in The Sun.

The board was shown the need of additional schoolhouse accommodations, but was not shown the need for borrowing $200,000 beyond the debt limit. Hence Alderman Casey's order for further consideration of the matter by the joint committee on education. The order in all probability will be adopted by the upper branch.

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POSTAL CLERKS

Held Annual Convention in Boston

More than 200 were gathered at the third annual dinner of the Massachusetts State Association of Postoffice Clerks at the Quincy house, Boston, last night. Prominent men responded to toasts, among them was Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr.

There were 50 delegates present, representing 35 cities and towns, at the business session in the afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, William A. Boudrot of Boston; first vice president, P. F. Sullivan of Worcester; second vice president, George H. Smith of Lynn; secretary, J. A. Henderson of Boston; treasurer, George H. Cash of Brockton; chairman of grievance committee, J. F. Byrne of Fitchburg; chairman of documentary committee, J. H. Farrell of Lowell.

President William A. Boudrot was chosen delegate to the national convention of postoffice clerks to be held at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7. It was voted to hold the next state convention in Worcester April 19, 1904.

President Boudrot presided at the banquet, and in the absence of Postmaster George A. Hibbard, who was absent through sickness, acted as toastmaster.

In his address of welcome President Boudrot explained the purpose of the gathering, and said that after July 1 he had no doubt the clerks in every high grade office will be working on an eight-hour basis.

Lieutenant Governor Guild was the first speaker introduced. He extended the greetings of the commonwealth and added: "Every American reveres the memory of Washington. Second only to him in carrying through the American revolution was a postmaster. After being postmaster of Philadelphia for 16 years Franklin was made postmaster-general of all the colonies. He was dismissed on account of his politics by the British government. He inaugurated the first postal system under the Continental congress."

The local clerks were represented at the convention by Messrs. John H. Farrell, Jesse W. Chapman and John E. Burns. Edward W. Welch of this city also attended the convention. John H. Farrell was elected chairman of the documentary committee after a spirited contest.

VALUABLE GIFTS

FOR NEW COADJUTOR. BISHOP CANEVIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—With all the splendor and solemnity of the Roman Catholic church, the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin was consecrated as coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburg diocese today. The ceremony was held in the cathedral, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, officiated as consecrator and celebrant of the pontifical mass, assisted by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati and Bishop Phelan of Pittsburg; Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of Wheeling, preached the sermon. Bishop Canevin was presented with a purse of $10,000 of which $5,000 was from the congregation of St. Paul's Cathedral, and $5,000 from the clergy of the diocese. All the vestments were gifts of either friends or societies.

DEATHS

GAYNOR—Della Gaynor, aged 22 years, died last night at 267 Worthen street.

WILMONT—Mrs. Augustus E. Wilmont, aged 52 years, died this morning at her late home, 78 Bartlett street.

RICHARD J. McCLUSKEY, FLOOR DIRECTOR.

BACHELOR MAIDS

Held Forth in Prescott Hall

The young ladies of St. Michael's Reading circle held an interesting and successful entertainment in Prescott hall last night. The attendance was very large and the program offered by the young ladies was a most attractive one. The Mandolin club was heard in several pleasing selections, each of which was encored and the "Bachelor Maids," a clever piece of comedy was ably presented by an efficient cast of young ladies. It was given under the direction of Miss Mary Joyce and the stage arrangements were perfect. The leading part was taken by Miss Mary G. Courtney who essayed the role of a society leader and did it to perfection. The young ladies entertained with songs and recitations and found opportunity and plenty of time to gossip about some of their friends who failed to occupy seats in the circle. The young men of Collinsville

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GENTS' SUSPENDERS, handsome new styles of webs, nicely made to retail for 25c ..... 10c. Pair
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GENTS' COTTON HOSE, fancy colored, fine 25c quality; also blacks and browns, heavy and light weight; worth 12½c and 15c ..... 9c. Pair 3 Pairs 25c.
GENTS' SHIRTS, soft fronts and stiff bosoms, good styles and well made, some soiled and some odd lots; McIntyre's prices 50c to 75c ..... 25 & 39c. Each
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

IN FIRST PLACE

South Framingham Holds Lead in League Race

South Framingham has by consistent playing passed Manchester, and is now in first place in the New England professional basket-ball league, with a lead of 75 points over her New Hampshire rival.

The leaders played two games last week, the first being at Lowell with Pawtucketville, which they won 58 to 18. The other game which landed them in first place, was with Manchester at South Framingham and was not so easy. The home team had to play its limit, the score being 21 to 20.

Manchester's other game was with Pawtucketville, which they won 48 to 18. Pawtucketville continued its poor work by losing to Marlboro, 30 to 10, making it three straight defeats.

The number of points scored by each team is: Manchester 276, South Framingham 257, Pawtucketville 186, Nashua 166, Marlboro 146, Natick 85.

The standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
South Framingham ..	7	1	.875
Manchester	8	2	.800
Marlboro	4	2	.666
P. A. C.	3	7	.300
Nashua	3	9	.250
Natick	1	5	.166

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Last week proved to be a week of surprises in the Central Massachusetts basket-ball league, Holyoke, which has held fourth position for over month, was displaced by Chicopee.

Springfield played four games and split even. Ware and Hudson lined up against her on her own floor and were beaten by scores of 18 to 14 and 41 to 15 respectively.

Ware defeated Webster, Hudson, and Westfield. The Webster game proved to be the hardest of the three, the score being 14 to 13.

Webster won two out of the three games played, defeating Holyoke and Springfield. Both games were very fast and clean.

Chicopee won the four games played. On Monday night they defeated Hudson at Hudson by a score of 19 to 15. This game was practically won by Joe Lynch's wonderful exhibition of shooting free tries. He shot 10 without a miss and slipped up on the next one. He scored 11 out of 12 tries. Westfield was beaten by a score of 21 to 13. On Thursday evening Westfield visited Chicopee, determined to get revenge and were snowed under to the tune of 34 to 9.

J. Lynch, G. Lynch and Hayes got 5, 4 and 4 baskets respectively. Saturday night Springfield was beaten in Chicopee, 25 to 22. William Sheridan and Joe Lynch were responsible for the leaders' downfall; Sheridan scored eight points, while Lynch had 11 to his credit.

Basket-ball fans in Webster are incensed over the treatment that their team has been getting of late. Hudson was booked to play in Webster Tuesday and Westfield on Saturday night, but as a theatrical company had secured Music hall for all the week these games have been cancelled.

L. H. S. 36, MECHANICS ART 3.

Lowell high defeated the basket ball team of Mechanics Art school of Boston Saturday night, 36 to 3, in the high school drill shed. The Lowell boys gave a good exhibition of work, while the Boston lads failed to score a goal from the floor, until almost the finish of the second period. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.		MECHANICS ART
Steele rf		lb Curran
McCarty rf		
Fels lf	rb	McLellan
	rb	Ernst
Varnum c	c	Colony
Cudworth c		
Jewett rb	lf	Jordan
Gerry lb	rf	O'Connell

Score—Lowell High 36, Mechanics Art 3. Goals from floor, Steele 5, Jewett 4, Fels 4, Gerry 3, McCarty, Jordan, Cudworth. Goals on fouls, Mechanics Art. Referee, Church. Timekeeper, Hall. Time, 20m and 15m halves. Attendance 150.

LOWELL H. S. GIRLS WON.

The girls' basketball teams of the Melrose and Lowell high schools played a lively game in Melrose Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., the Lowell team winning 20 to 7. The best playing was done by Misses Wade and Eaton for the visitors. Miss Anderson did the best work for the home team. The summary:

LOWELL		MELROSE
Wade rf	lb	Bullen
Cooke lf	rb	Harris
Jewett c	c	A. Dennis
Hughling rb	lf	Anderson
Eaton lb	rf	L. Dennis

Score—Lowell high 20, Melrose high 7. Goals from floor—Wade 3, Eaton 3, Cooke 2, Jewett 2, Anderson 2, A. Dennis. Goals from fouls—Lowell 2, Melrose 3. Referee—Kershaw. Umpire—Burtt. Timer—Grimsby. Time—15-m. halves.

CO. B 28, BURKES 11.

C. B team defeated the Burkes second team of Lowell at Pierce hall, Portsmouth, Saturday night, 28 to 11. For the local team O. Lemire played a fine game and Frisbee also did some nice work. For the visitors Rafferty played a star game. In the second half Lane and Flynn came together and the latter got a fall that rendered him insensible for a short time. The summary:

CO. B		BURKES
Frisbee rf	lb	McLaughlin
Lane lf	rb	Flynn
Crompton lf		
Blaisdell c	c	Fawcett
A. Lemire rb	rf	King
O. Lemire lb	lf	Rafferty

Score—Co. B 28, Burkes 11. Goals from floor—Rafferty 4, O. Lemire 6, Lane 2, Frisbee 2, A. Lemire. Goals from fouls—Fawcett 3, Blaisdell 2. Referee—Newick of Portsmouth. Umpire—Flynn of Lowell. Timers—Leonard and Marshall. Time—20m. halves. Attendance—400.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

Tonight P. A. C. will play in Natick.

Manchester and the "lucky green" will be on deck Thursday night. The game will be played in Huntington hall and every one of the true blues from the Queen city will be on hand.

Manager Gray could not get Tighe, the big fellow from Scranton, but Collins and Kane, two other prize men in that section, have accepted his terms and are expected in this city today. Manager Gray telegraphed them to be here today if possible. He sent them transportation and fixed up all terms. The two new men are big chaps and are well recommended. Collins will play center and Kane forward. The other men in the lineup against Manchester Thursday night will be Law, Allard and Fields. This combination ought to be strong enough to make it warm for the Smith people.

Watch the ad. Thursday for the lineup of both teams and the name of the referee. This will tell you just who will be each man's opponent.

Manager Gray engaged both Associate and Huntington halls for Thursday night so that he could not get left on the date.

John Smith owes Jimmy Gray two more games here after the Thursday night contest.

FUNERALS

COBURN—The funeral of O. D. Coburn was held at his late residence, 27 Burns street, Saturday afternoon, Undertaker Ela being in charge. S. T. Ford, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, with which he was so long associated, paid a glowing tribute to the Christian character of the deceased and his strong belief in the Bible, Christ and the church. He was the oldest member of the Sunday school, his name having been on the roll for more than 60 years and for more than forty years he has been connected with this church. Mrs. D. Bollens and Mrs. Eugene N. Tarr sang very sweetly "Jerusalem, the Golden" and "I'm a Pilgrim," the words of which were among the last that fell distinctly from his lips. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, the bearers being A. W. Tinker, W. L. Floyd, M. Bancroft and S. T. Hindle.

CONTOFRANES—George Contofranes, aged 19, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the warerooms of C. H. Molloy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

ELLIS—The funeral of Mary A. Ellis took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Orville Coats of Fifth Street Baptist church read prayers at the house. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinback in charge.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Alexander Anderson took place Saturday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel, Undertaker Currier in charge, Rev. J. M. Craig was the officiating clergyman and Lowell Knights of Pythias had a service at the grave.

RIGBY—The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie J. Rigby took place Saturday afternoon from her late home on the Nashua road, Dracut. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. F. J. Kelley. Burial was in Pelham, in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell & Sons.

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DRACUT PASTOR

Spoke on Evil of Intemperance

HE SAID THAT THE LIQUOR DEALERS

Violate the Fifth Commandment

Rev. Frederic I. Kelley spoke on the evil of intemperance at the Dracut Centre Congregational church yesterday morning. He had for his sermon subject, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," and he applied the words to the rumseller. He did not believe in dignifying a rumshop with the name of "saloon."

He said in part:

"The wilful taking of life is called 'murder.'

"The careless taking of life is designated 'manslaughter.'

"Suicide is styled as 'self-murder.'

"The commandment in which he found his text specifically forbids the taking of life, which is murder, but does not provide for the careless taking of life which is accomplished indirectly in divers ways. Murder contravenes the name of love, is an irreparable injury beyond the power of man to restore, and violates the law of God. When a man of character of culture, of ability, like Senator Tillman deliberately shoots a man in cold blood, that is murder. One who neglects to care for the sick and needy, ministers of the gospel, the mechanic, the architect who slights his work may become indirectly guilty of murder.

"Another phase of the question is forced upon us by political agencies, wherein unscrupulous agencies, wherein unscrupulous men seek to establish the right to sell intoxicating liquors in our borders (I thank God they do not live in this dear old town), who wish to establish depots of vice wherein spirituous liquors may be sold to a traffic which will come from the neighboring city of Lowell. The men who desire this right are men of wealth, men whose families live in fine houses and who ride about the streets in stylish equipages, but who are nothing more or less than leeches of society.

"Dracut went license once before, some time ago, and the experience of that year should be enough to satisfy the good people of this town that a repetition of that experience is not conducive to the morals of the town. Rumshops are not life saving stations, although the claim is advanced by many that liquor has been the means of saving the lives of thousands. I am willing to admit that at times as a medicine liquor has been of value, just the same as poisons are administered at critical moments, but as it is a poison it should be taken as such. The men who are engaged in the nefarious business of rum selling, which destroys the happiness, the very life of countless homes are the bane of civilization. There is no nourishment in alcohol, and as the late John B. Gough remarked to the man who said that it was nourishing, 'You may sit on a hornet's nest, and it is quickening, but there is no nourishment in it.' Therefore, I contend that the men who are engaged in the liquor traffic are guilty of violation of the commandment 'Thou shalt not kill.'"

FIRST TRINITARIAN.

The Very Rev. Martin D. Kneeland, D.D., general secretary of the New England Sabbath Protective league, delivered an interesting address upon "George Washington and the Sabbath" at the First Trinitarian church last evening.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST.

The services yesterday were largely attended and full of interest. The pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, preached in the morning on the "Second Coming of Christ," and in the evening on the "Parable of the Wedding Garment."

FIRST BAPTIST.

Patriotic services in commemoration of Washington's birthday were held in First Baptist church last evening and the auditorium was filled to overflowing. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Smith T. Ford and a flag drill was given by children.

DEATHS

O'HRIEN—Martin O'Brien died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. His remains were removed to warerooms of C. H. Molloy. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Crotty of Jamaica Plain and Mrs. Patrick Joyce of Boston.

ANDERSON—Lewis Anderson died at his home, Pawtucketville, Saturday, aged 41 years. He leaves a wife, five children, three sons and two daughters, a mother and two sisters. He was a well-known coachman for ex-Alderman Elwyn W. Lovejoy, a member of Camp Farragut 78, S. of V., and Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers.

DENBY—John Denby died Saturday at 297 Dutton street, aged 74 years and 8 months. He is survived by his wife, Sarah.

FULTON—Thriza Fulton, aged 91 years, died Saturday at her home, 9 Brickett avenue.

AUDY—Hensl, wife of Victor Audy, aged 27 years, died yesterday at her home, 55 First street.

NORTH BILLERICA

Joseph Brown, a well known resident of North Billerica, observed the 50th anniversary of his birth at his home in Wilson Avenue, North Billerica, Saturday evening. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends to help make merry the joyous occasion. Mr. Brown is past regent of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, and an active member of Loyal Asa Pollard lodge, I. O. O. F., the North Billerica Cricket club and several other organizations in the town. There were delegations present from all of the organizations of which Mr. Brown is a member.

A handsome and valuable Morris chair was presented him by his fraternal brothers, and Representative Edw. L. McMahon, the vice regent of the R. A. council, made a glowing presentation speech.

A bountiful repast was served, after which an interesting musical and literary program was carried out. It consisted of songs by Charles E. Fairbrother, E. L. McMahon, William Higson, Walter Rotcliffe, William McBride, J. T. Whitehead, George Eminson, William Fairbrother, Walter McBride and James Brown, and recitations by Joe Ellis and John Brown.

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GERMANY INSISTS

Wants Payment of $27,500 at Once

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The German government through its representative here, Baron Sternburg, has made a request of Mr. Bowen for the immediate payment of $27,500 which it was stipulated in the protocol signed on Feb. 13 should be paid within 30 days from that date, as a preliminary to the raising of the blockade against Venezuelan ports and the agreement to send the question of preferential treatment of the blockading nations to The Hague for determination. Mr. Bowen promptly declined to accede to the request, but informed Baron Sternburg that as provided in the protocol the money would be paid to the German representative at Caracas 30 days from Feb. 13, which would be on the 15th of March.

The reason that culminated the German government in making the request is not disclosed here nor is Mr. Bowen aware of it. The matter, however, has some significance perhaps in view of the fact that the ships taken by the Germans during the blockade have not yet been returned to Venezuela.

During the day Mr. Bowen had calls from the French ambassador the Spanish minister and the Belgian minister in regard to protocols that are in preparation for the settlement of the claims of the citizens of their countries against Venezuela.

LOST HIS LIFE

An Aged Ship Carpenter Saved Others

HE WANDERED THROUGH A BURNING BUILDING

Could Not be Found by Firemen

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 23.—Jeremiah McCarthy, aged 81, a ship carpenter who for a number of years worked in Brooklyn, N. Y., was suffocated in a fire at his home on Portland street early this morning. The old man discovered the building to be ablaze and gave the alarm but afterwards wandered through the smoke so that he could not be found by the firemen. The four families in the house were taken from the top story in their night clothes as the fire had burned most of the lower story before discovered. One woman, a daughter of the dead man, is in a precarious condition from exposure and hysteria.

ONE MAN DEAD

PISTOL DUEL FOUGHT IN STREET IN JASPER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.—In a pistol duel on the streets of Jasper, Newton county, Deputy U. S. Marshal J. D. Keys was killed and W. A. S. Hudson was dangerously wounded.

Hudson, who is a resident of Jasper, was discharging a pistol on the streets when Keyes and City Marshal William Allen attempted to arrest him. He opened fire on Allen, who returned the fire, shooting Hudson through the body. Allen, though uninjured, dropped to the ground.

Hudson then fired at Keys, shooting him through the body. Keys walked several blocks to his home and died a few hours later.

WERE HELPLESS

Couple Were Caught in Ice Floe

By Associated Press to The Sun

BAY PORT, L. I., Feb. 23.—Without food or fuel for five days, Joseph Harris and his wife, were caught in an ice floe in Great South Bay last Monday and were rescued by a crew from the Fire Island life saving station, having been brought across the bay in "Scooters" and landed here.

Mr. Harris and his wife started across the bay with only enough food for the day. The weather became intensely cold and their cat-boat became ice-bound. They husbanded their food and fuel and hoisted a signal of distress. Had they been in the Arctic regions they could scarcely have been more helpless.

On the sixth day the boat was sighted by the Fire Island crew and two men ventured out and rescued them.

DANGEROUS TASK

TO TREAT INJURY OF THE DEADLY COBRA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Under skillful treatment at the New York Zoological Gardens at Bronx park, the deadly cobra which recently broke his jaw in a fit of violent rage is on the road to recovery. The dressing on the head of the poisonous creature has been renewed with considerable difficulty. A sting from the reptile means death, the operation of applying a dressing to the cobra is a most perilous task. The cobra was slumbering when Curator Ditmar's, cautiously opening the big door, thrust in a long wooden pole with two prongs.

Pressing this down on the cobra's head he held it prisoner until Keeper Snyder got inside. The reptile now thoroughly aroused, agitated its tail frantically, but Snyder held its head firmly to the floor while Ditmar's removed the old dressing and replaced it with a new one. The operation took about ten minutes. As the two men slipped away and slammed the door the infuriated reptile made a vicious lunge toward them.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 23.—Assistant Postmaster Frank G. Kendall died at his home, 18 Albion street, Saturday afternoon of an affection of the brain. He had been in failing health for several months past.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

HONORED DEAD

Knights of Columbus Hold Memorial Services

Eloquent Sermon by Rev. James Supple of Charlestown Mass., at Memorial Mass of Lowell Council, K. of C., This Morning

The members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, held impressive services in memory of their departed brothers at their rooms yesterday afternoon. A large gathering of members was present and eloquent tributes were paid to the honored dead.

The platform and hall were draped with emblems of mourning.

Four brothers had passed away during the past year, Messrs. Thomas P. Sullivan, Miles F. Brennan, Dennis Murphy and Thomas Rogers.

Recorder Timothy V. Whaley called each of these names three times, and in response Warden James F. McKeon answered "absent."

Other names called were those of Roger J. Lang, Patrick J. Savage, James McAleer, Richard B. Allen, William T. Benson, Thomas M. O'Neil, James Murren, Rev. D. M. Burns, O. M. I., Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., Matthew M. Mansfield, William E. Cook, Charles Howard, John H. Coffey, Michael F. Clark, John T. Seede, Patrick O'Donnell, Edward H. Quinn, Timothy J. Reynolds, John J. Nealey and Lawrence J. Smith. With these the roll of the dead of Lowell council since its organization is complete.

The exercises opened with the Gregorian De Profundis by the Mozart quartet, James H. McMahon, William F. Thornton, James E. Donnelly and J. F. Murphy. The roll of the dead was then called by the recorder, after which Grand Knight Robert J. Thomas made an opening address in which he spoke in eloquent terms of the departed brothers.

Glover's "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" was then rendered by William F. Thornton and a powerful address on "Bereavement" was delivered by Rev. James Walsh, council chaplin. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, pastor of Immaculate Conception church, intended to speak upon this subject, but was unable to do so on account of illness.

After a rendition of Root's "Vacant Chair," by the quartet, Chancellor Wm. F. Sullivan spoke at some length on "Death's Recent Visits." James E. Donnelly then sang "Lead Kindly Light," and an eloquent oration was delivered by Michael J. Dowd.

The exercises came to a close with the quartet rendering Johnson's "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was accompanist.

MEMORIAL MASS.

High mass of requiem for the departed members of the council was sung at St. Patrick's this morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh, local chaplain and a large congregation attended, including the members of the local council in a body. The choir under the direction of Prof. Bond, rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the offertory Miss Helen Hosea rendered Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and at the conclusion of mass, Mr. William Thornton sang, "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." Miss Hosea and Prof. Bond rendered a duet in the "Agnus Dei."

The sermon was preached by Rev. James Supple, pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, Bunker Hill, Charlestown, Mass., state chaplain of the order.

Fr. Supple selected as his text the gospel of St. Luke, "At that time Jesus went into a city called Naim and there went with Him His disciples and a great multitude. And when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold a dead man was carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow; and a great multitude of the city was with her. Whom when the Lord had seen, being moved with great mercy toward her, He said to her: Weep not. And He came near and touched the bier. (And they that carried it stood still.) And He said: Young man I say to thee, arise. And he that was dead sat up and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. And there came a great fear on them all and they glorified God saying: A great prophet has arisen up amongst us and God hath visited His people."

Fr. Supple said in part: It is fitting my dear brethren on the present occasion that I should recall to your minds this scene. It comes home to each and every one of us and awakens within our hearts a throb of sympathy for the afflicted mother and fond, though saddened mementoes of the past. It will give new life to our pledges of devotion and love for those in whose behalf we are assembled today.

Never, morning, noon or evening, but some heart did break. Never a home blessed with loving and devoted hearts but the shadow of death has paled its brightness. We all can realize the sorrow of this devoted mother. Our path through life may be a pleasant one; it may be strewn with every flower which a fallen world has ever yet preserved, but at some place upon that road a grave is dug by the decree of God and that grave holds some one near and dear to us.

Hence there is one sorrow that is common to all, the sorrow which death brings to us. This sorrow is more keenly felt where natural ties bind us to the departed; so also when the charity of God holds us in union with Him and with each other as members of Christ's family, His church.

We mourn for these dear departed as for children of our own household and we meet today to express our sorrow for their departure and to offer them sympathy as still being members of our family and to manifest our undying love and charity for them by our prayers. It is a wonderful thing to be a Christian. The world of the saints in heaven is all ours. So, also, in another way is the world of the dead, of those who are one day to be saints, with new glories, new delights, new jubilees in heaven.

We, each of us, have our treasures among the dead:

First. Some who have shared the joys of our past years and some who have shared our sorrows;

Second. Some whom we have not loved as we could now wish we had loved them; some whom we have loved too much and perhaps harmed by doing so.

Third. Some whom we have injured by example, scandal, harshness or indulgence; some whom we have done good to and perhaps corrected.

Fourth. Some who have gone too soon, some mature and old yet even then too soon.

Fifth. Some whose death beds have left a doubt upon our minds, some whose deaths have been sudden, overclouded and uncertain.

To all these we feel that we are still linked by all the ties of nature and grace, that they are still living members of our body. Death has not, cannot destroy the real life, their immortal souls, their love for us, their interest in us, nor our duties and obligations to them. Can we bury our dead out of our sight; stand sorrow stricken beside the lifeless form; wait till the last sod has been heaped upon the grave, shed the saddest tear of final parting; and then go back to mix again with the busy world and believe that we have no more to do with the departed? O surely not. There is something in our hearts that protests against such a conclusion; it would be doing violence to the very nature that God has given us to believe that human friendship and human love rush only to the grave and cannot pass beyond its shadow; that there are flowers so frail that death's cold touch can wither them forever; to believe that even the mysterious power of death can break the mystic bond that in the first and greatest of the commandments binds the love of our fellow creature with the love of God himself. No, charity never dies.

Our instincts, and after all these are but dim foreshadowings of mighty truths, our very instincts compel us to look beyond its shadows to the beauty of another world and to brighten by the hope of a future meeting the gloom which the death of those we loved flung upon our hearts. Nor could we feel even this to be enough. It would be but poor consolation, after all, to live through the many years upon a hope and to feel that all the while until the future actually comes, our connection with the departed had actually ceased; to feel that though love and friendship might bloom again in a brighter land yet that for the present they were dead and could make no sign. The heart would look for more than this. Its very affection would prompt it to seek a means to bind together the world in which it still remains and that mysterious world beyond the grave, whither the dead have gone and to which the living are hourly speeding. It seems to be assumed that love and friendship can reach beyond the grave and do good service; that kindly offices of charity need not cease because our soul still remains in the flesh and the other has departed to an unseen world. And lo, faith has made these wishes and these hopes living reality. The church of God drawing forth from the treasury of faith the sublime dogma of the communion of saints, has revealed the wonders of the future life to the simplest intellects. She tells us that in that unseen world beyond the grave there live the souls of our departed brethren, some eternally shut out from His kingdom of glory and happiness; some eternally blessed and crowned in the possession of His presence; some for a time separated from the glory which is theirs.

When asked why we believe in the doctrine of purgatory we have the one answer which applies to the belief in any doctrine; because the church teaches it. There are other reasons but this is the highest and safest and other authorities, but none infallible. It is not my purpose to defend this doctrine or explain its teaching. We know that God will render to every man according to his works; that nothing defiled can enter heaven; that some Christians shall be saved yet as by fire and that it is a holy and a wholesome thing to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins. This doctrine is surely consistent with the justice and the mercy of God. Is it just that a sinner who lived in disorders during his whole life, but was converted at the hour of death and restored to the state of grace by sincere repentance should be as amply rewarded and as speedily admitted to eternal happiness as a just man who persevered all his life in the practice of virtue? Never did it occur to a sound mind to think thus of Divine justice.

As a matter of fact the Saviour by confirming and the church by preserving with so much care this precious doctrine and pious usage of praying for the dead have contributed more that may at first be supposed to maintain charity among the living; that charity which is the root of every other virtue, the basis of public peace. It is well worthy of remark that charity which is the soul of christianity diminishes among the living in proportion as it is extinguished in regard to the dead.

These souls have merely preceded us; we shall follow them and is our piety solid enough, is our charity ardent enough, is our life pure enough, will our death be precious enough in the sight of God to permit us to hope that nothing will delay our admission into the realms of eternal bliss?

Alas, a long and rigorous time in Purgatory is perhaps the most favorable lot that most of us can expect. Let us then have compassion on ourselves and hasten to make of the souls in Purgatory so many protectors around the throne of God. Delivered by our tender care these blessed souls will keep our places in heaven and by the power of their intercession bring near the day of our reception into the eternal tabernacles.

Let us have no fear of ingratitude or forgetfulness on their part; such vices are excluded from heaven, the throne of charity. Do we wish therefore that after our death, their happy souls should come to meet us and to offer us a friendly welcome? Let us now remember the saying of our dear Master: "It shall be done to you as you have done to others." But these souls shall not wait till after death to show their gratitute to us. During life, in our temptation under our trials, at our last hour, they obtain for us assistance proportioned to our wants. What consolation shall we not get from this momentous experience? Ah, if this effect of the prayers and the sacrifices of the church were perceptible to the senses what joy would be ours in witnessing every day the departure of some of those blessed souls from their fiery prison. And what consolation it would be if God were to reveal to us that it was to our piety, to our good works that they are indebted for their deliverance. Eternal rest give them O Lord.

CRICKET NEWS

MEETING OF MERRIMACK VALLEY CRICKET LEAGUE.

A meeting of the different clubs of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league was held Saturday at the Mohair Cricket club house. Vice president Whittaker, in the absence of President Waite, occupied the chair.

The secretary read a letter from F. E. Lacey, secretary of the Marylebone Cricket club, England, in reference to the proposed alteration in the wicket by making it one inch wider. The league delegates voted in favor of the alteration, to take place in 1904, and instructed the secretary to write Secretary Lacey of their sentiments.

The testimonial for Mr. L. H. Banderson will be postponed till a future date.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Carries Day at Chelmsford Town Meeting

A warrant of six articles took up the attention of the voters of Chelmsford Saturday afternoon when a special town meeting was held with only a fair sized audience.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen moderator.

Article 2, to accept the revised statutes whereby the selectmen also act as assessors and overseers of the poor was adpoted without discussion.

Article 3, to accept the provision whereby the town clerk shall hold office for three years instead of one as now, was adopted without further debate.

Article 4, to determine what further officers are needed in the premises and fix terms, brought out a discussion.

Mr. Davis moved that until further notice the tree warden shall be chosen by ballot, that there shall be five selectmen, and the other officers were given substantially as now.

An amendment was made that the highway commissioner be left out of the enumeration and left to the appointment of the selectmen.

This was opposed as it was stated that later on there will be a board of highway commissioners. The amendment was then withdrawn.

It appeared that the number of constables in the enumeration is one more than now. Seven were named and there are now six.

The article was then adopted without further opposition.

The fifth article was to increase the number of the school board from three to six members, which after some debate was rejected by a decisive vote.

The sixth article was the principal one and it was to see whether or not the town would rescind the vote whereby the Australian ballot was recently adopted. Ex-Rep. Adams led the discussion in favor of the Australian ballot and when a vote was taken the article was dismissed with few dissenting voices.

The town meeting lasted only 40 minutes.

PERSONALS

Miss Sadie T. Lewis visited Nashua friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairgrieves of Lawrence have moved to this city.

T. M. Bolton starts today for Arizona where he will remain for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Leary have returned from their wedding trip to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. Kenneth R. Bruce of the Appleton National Bank, left Saturday morning for a three days' fishing trip to Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss Mary Lang of this city was elected secretary of the Women's club of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy at a recent meeting.

Hon Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico, who is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe is reported as being more comfortable.

Phineas W. Clark, with the American Card Co., in company with Dr. J. V. Pepin, left New York Saturday on a four weeks' trip to Cuba. They will combine both business and pleasure in the trip, taking in Havana and towns along the north shore to Santiago.

Saturday afternoon Harrie W. Pearson had a birthday party at his new home, 263 Gibson street, being 6 years old. Games were played, stereopticon views shown, and all had a jolly time. Ices and a lot of nice things to eat were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cuttle have returned from a pleasure trip through the South. They went by way of Norfolk through North Carolina stopping at Bon Air hotel, Panama Springs, and returning via Washington.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

After spending two weeks in North Carolina, George C. Moore and his son George have returned.

The St. John's Ladies' Temperance auxiliary society installed their newly elected officers yesterday afternoon, in the temperance hall.

Several carloads of hard coal have been received recently and more is expected this week.

SAW A BURGLAR

TWO LYNN MEN PASSED BY POLICE OFFICER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LYNN, Feb. 23.—Passing a policeman, to whom they spoke, two young men who had just observed a burglar going through a money drawer in a saloon, walked to the house of the proprietor of the place this morning and notified him of the affair. When he arrived and with the assistance of the police an investigation was made, it was found several bottles of liquor and a small sum of money had been stolen.

As Daniel R. Kelley and John Carroll, who live at 117 Adams street, were passing Nutter's saloon after midnight they saw a man standing at the cash register with bottles under his arms. They felt sure he was a burglar and started hurriedly to notify Mr. Nutter. But a short distance away they passed patrolman Grady who spoke to them, but they continued on and awoke the proprietor.

In haste he dressed himself and at once sought the officer, who was then notified of the occurrence. The entrance to the place had been made through a rear door. The young men say it did not occur to them to notify Grady of what they saw.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Lowell can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

No it can't, either. Lowell is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. What will people do with the rest of their money?

The Adams' Hardware and Paint company sell it.

TO BUY 10,000 GUNS

Turkey is Getting Ready in Case There is Any Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—The identical note on the subject of reforms in Macedonia, presented to the Grand Vizier Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors, has been translated into Turkish and was handed to the Sultan the same evening. The powers recommend, in addition to the appointment of an inspector general of gendarmerie for three years, with ample powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency and the re-organization of the gendarmerie and police under European instructors, that Christians be admitted into the gendarmerie, in numbers proportionate to the population, without being required to read and write the Turkish language. Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offences.

The scheme for administration and financial reforms in Macedonia as proposed by the powers in the note, besides planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each vilayet. In the event of there being a surplus this may be sent to Constantinople.

Measures are also demanded for compelling the Albanians to respect the laws. The power which it is proposed to give to the inspector-general of gendarmerie, whose appointment or recall and whose successor must be confirmed by the powers, thus virtually detaching him from the direct control of the authorities at Constantinople, is almost sure to encounter opposition from the Turkish government, which also will most likely object to the proposed financial arrangements and to the basis on which it is planned to recruit the gendarmerie, which, were the suggestions of the powers carried out, would in several districts be practically entirely composed of Christians owing to their predominance in certain parts of Macedonia. It is understood, however, that the powers are determined to admit of no modification of the reform scheme, that they demand its application without delay and that they are prepared to adopt coercive measures to ensure its being scrupulously carried out.

An imperial irade has been issued authorizing the Turkish minister of war to purchase ten additional Maxim rapid firing guns.

FOUR KILLED

While Thawing Out Dynamite

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, FEB. 23—A GANG OF MEN WORKING ON THE BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD WERE THAWING OUT DYNAMITE WHEN AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND A NUMBER WERE INJURED. THREE OF THE VICTIMS WERE BLOWN INTO THE CASTLEMAN RIVER. THEY WERE HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

THE NAMES HAVE NOT YET BEEN LEARNED.

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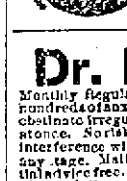

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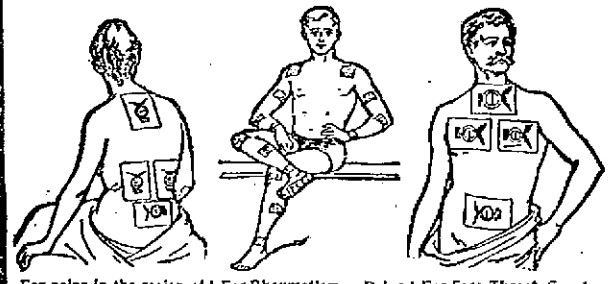

For pains in the region of the Kidneys, or for a Weak Back, the plaster should be applied as shown above. Wherever there is pain apply Allcock's Plaster.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

MANY VICTIMS

Bogus Company Had Many Customers

All three editions of this paper Saturday contained an article exposing the operations of a publishing firm doing business in Boston and Saturday evening twenty men and women, principally women, who had been duped by the publishing company called at the Sun office with certificates of guarantee, premium lists, personal letters, etc.

They were a unit in branding the company a bogus affair and the stories they told relative to their dealings with the company were many and varied but to the end that the Boston people are fakirs, bunco men, blackmailers and everything else on the shyster calendar.

Miss Della Airon of 1 Parker Yard was one of the women who called. She brought with her a certificate of guarantee. She dealt with The German-American and French Publishing house. The first three lines in the guarantee state that the company agrees to give the bearer any one of the articles mentioned in the contract, meaning premiums entirely free of charge.

When Miss Airon got all the coupons together that the agent with whom she dealt told her would be necessary in order to get any premium on the list, she wrote to the company apprising them of the fact that she had the specified number of coupons and she asked for a little information concerning the premium that she selected from the premium list.

The company very graciously acknowledged receipt of her letter but it was stated in the company's reply that in order to get the chair which she had selected she would have to pay $4.60 in cash, additional.

Miss Airon looked at the letter and then she read the guarantee and she could see at a glance that the letter was calling the guarantee a liar and she made up her mind that the company was a humbug.

She feels, however, as do others who were buncoed by the company, that some restitution should be made and a meeting of the victims of said company will be called, so we are informed, within a few days for the purpose of taking some united action whereby the company will be obliged to make good its promises or made to answer to the courts for fraud and misrepresentation.

NOSE FRACTURED

John Watson Tried to Protect His Store

John Watson keeps a little store at 55 John street and despite the fact that this is George Washington's birthday the patriotic spirit of John is drooping. He called at the police station about 2.30 this afternoon and told Deputy Welch a sad, sad story.

John's nose was fractured and there were bloodstains on the front of what was once a white shirt. John had been assaulted and he wanted the protection that is the right of all citizens to claim and John is a citizen, a dyed in the wool citizen, and justice he will have.

"Joe Coyle, she did it," said John, pointing to his much abused nose. John said that Joe and several other fellows have been trying to put him out of business and he allowed that Joe came very near accomplishing his purpose today.

A young Greek, Nicholas Apostulus by name, called at the police station with John. Nicholas couldn't talk and John couldn't go him any more than one better.

John said that Joe and the gang tackled Nicholas on his way to work and they were using him a bit rough when John swung 'round the corner. He did not assume the hero's role. He said that he was attracted to the scene by loud talking and he feared that his store windows would suffer if the row continued.

He told Coyle to stop, he said, and Coyle struck him in the nose. He wasn't sure whether he struck him with a stone or a snow shovel but he didn't have to argue very much to convince the deputy that somebody hit him with something and the deputy believed that Joe didn't do it with his fist.

John averred that Joe and his gang have been making more or less trouble for him off and on for the last few weeks. John said they were trying to put him out of business. He would have had them in court long before he said, but he was ashamed to appear in court on account of the numerous police court cases that compatriots of his have appeared in of late.

"I pay poll tax and tax on my store. I pay my brother's tax too and I want protection. I am a citizen of the United States and I have some property here. I am not the man to make the money here and then go back to my own country and live idle the rest of my life. This is a free country and this is Mr. Washington's birthday. Look at my nose. Too bad she'll come like 'dat today. It'll not be so bad yesterday but today, Mr. Washington's birthday, she's too bad. I am willing for pay double tax to have the liberty to do business in the United States."

Deputy Welch assured him that he would have all the protection that the department had to offer and he detailed two officers to look the matter up and get Joe Coyle's end of the story.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Over Remains of Arthur G. Sullivan

CO. A HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT ATTENDED FUNERAL

Large Gathering of Friends and Associates

The funeral of Arthur G. Sullivan took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 724 Bridge street and was very largely attended. Present at the funeral were relatives and friends of deceased, schoolmates, the principal and teachers of the high school and members of the High school regiment. The deceased was a very popular young man and scores of his friends attended the final service over his remains.

Very impressive were services conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian-Congregation church, and he was assisted by Rev. Ralph Gillam, pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Kenngott delivered a tender eulogy on the life of the deceased.

During the services Mrs. Josephine Powers McDonald rendered "Sometime We'll Understand" and "We'll Meet Again."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and associates, the following being the most prominent:

Mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Arthur," from the family of the deceased; spray of roses, Frederick T. Greenhalge Debating Society; spray of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Coburn; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McEvoy; pillow, Mrs. H. P. Wennerburg; spray of narcissus, Mamie and Marion Shattuck; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Snyder; wreath, James Ralph; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Hall; basket of roses, from the officers of the High school regiment; spray of white pinks, Miss Bertha M. Blake; spray of roses, Margaret B. Miller; basket of cut flowers, Miss Williams; spray of pinks, Elsie Houston; spray of white pinks, Maurice G. Perkins; spray of white pinks, Sidney H. Hunking; spray of roses and pinks, Mr. Charles E. Snyder; spray of pinks, Robert E. Goodell; spray of pinks, Miss Huntoon; spray of roses, Allan B. Parker; spray of narcissus, Annie M. and Milo G. Robbins; spray of roses, Girls battalion of the High school; spray of pinks, Richard V. Coburn; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanchett; basket of lilies, Lowell High School Athletic association; spray of white lilies, teachers of the High school; spray of lilies, Lewis Nathan Gilmore; spray of roses and violets, Dr. Marston; spray of roses, Frank K. Chase and Fred C. Stearns; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Runlett; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kelley and son; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robbins; spray, Colby T. Kittredge; wreath of yellow lilies, Carl Bicknell; spray, a friend; spray of roses, Gertrude; spray, Charles A. Mahoney; spray, Gertrude Little; spray of pinks, A. B. Coats, and J. B. Sweatt; wreath of roses, Dix family; spray of chrysanthemums, Joseph A. McGlynn; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Murphy; spray of lilies, Mrs. F. F. Battles; spray, Miss K. Coburn; pillow of roses, bearing the inscription "Our Captain," from the members of Co. A., High school regiment; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson; spray of pinks and roses, friends at First Congregational church; anchor bearing the inscription, "Our Full Back," from the members of the High school football team; spray, Walter Sweatt and Jason Kingsbury.

The bearers were school mates and associates of the deceased and were John Mather, Walter Means and Melvin Master, representing the officers of the High School regiment and Harold Jewett, Allie Cudworth and Homer M. Gerry, representing the foot ball team of the High school.

At the close of the service at the house the funeral procession formed with the High School drum corps leading, followed by the hearse bearing the remains of the deceased. Next came Company A, of the High School regiment, the company of which the deceased was captain. This company was in charge of First Lieutenant Charles A. Brigham. The officers of the High School regiment under the command of Major Horne, formed an honorary escort to the remains.

The funeral procession wended its way to the Lowell cemetery where the last said rites were solemnized by Rev. Mr. Kenngott, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gillam. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. B. Currier.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

MARGARET DOWNS

Buried in Malden This Afternoon

The remains of little Margaret Downs, who met an untimely death by falling from a window of the Burbank block with her father Friday night, were consigned to their final resting place in the Malden cemetery, Malden, this afternoon.

The funeral took place from the funeral chapel of Charles H. Molloy in Market street, at twelve o'clock and the remains were placed on the 12.14 train for Malden.

There were many beautiful floral tributes in evidence the following being the most prominent: large pillow, bearing the inscription "Margaret," and a wreath inscribed "Baby," from the mother of the deceased; pillow, Mrs. J. J. McMahmon; bouquet, Thomas McManus; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Florence Shea; spray of sweet peas and ferns, Miss Annie F. Crowe; and a spray of pinks, M. F. Pounder.

SEVERE SHOCKS

HAVE BEEN FELT IN ISLAND OF GUAM.

By Pacific Cable.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23—Naval Governor Schroeder of the Island of Guam, who arrived here reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes, which have raised the level of the islands some six inches. The shocks were accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings.

The Solace on her arrival here smashed into the Naval wharf doing some damage. She reported that during her voyage S. Locascio, a bandmaster, returning from Guam jumped overboard while insane. He was rescued but died on Feb. 10.

FUNERALS

SWEENEY—The funeral of Veronica Sweeney, child of Eugene and Annie, took place this morning from the home of her parents and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mary A. Flynn took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 43 Winter street. The bearers were Messrs. Owens, Kane, Reed, Mooney, Gray. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod of St. Peter's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

RILEY—The funeral of Margaret Riley took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from her home, 50 Union street and was largely attended. The bearers were: Messrs. James Finnegan, Peter Monahan, John Flood, George Kevlin, Patrick Creegan and Patrick McGovern. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Annie Sheehan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, Chestnut street, North Billerica. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Andrew's church and the bearers were Messrs. Alexander Clifford, Daniel Hoar, John Twomey, Dennis Shallow, Owen O'Toole and Edward Costello. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city, and was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

SARGENT—The funeral of Elizabeth H. Sargent took place last night at 7 o'clock. The remains were sent to Ellensburg, N. Y., by Undertaker O'Donnell & Sons.

MINER—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of Henry Miner was held from his late home in Chelmsford. The services were conducted in St. John's church by Rev. Father Schofield. Mr. Miner had lived here many years and was a devoted attendant at St. John's church. The bearers were Michael McTeague, Michael McMahon, Oliver Scollan, Abraham Gurtras, Hector Dunn and George Bendreau. Undertaker Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements and the interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DID BUSINESS THOUGH IT WAS A HOLIDAY.

The health department is the only municipal department which never shuts down and when the householders who neglected to put out their ashes this morning saw the ash teams pass by their doors they marvelled and later kicked themselves for the family ash barrel will be filled to overflowing ere they look upon the dust-begrimed face of the ash collector again.

Agent Knapp was at his office at the usual hour and attended to needs of the undertakers who called upon him. All the other departments at City hall were closed.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE CASE.

In the Lawrence separate maintenance case the respondent was ordered to pay his wife $100 forthwith and $6 per week hereafter.

SLIGHT FIRES.

A telephone alarm yesterday called a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the house occupied by Miss Hoyt at 54 Kirk street. The fire started under the flooring and was undoubtedly a rat's nest. The building is owned by John A. Storey.

A slight blaze occurred this morning at M. O. Carter's residence at 57 Dover street. The damage was slight. Fred C. Church had the insurance on the furniture and buildings above mentioned.

BUCKLIN'S CASE

Has Been Put Over Till March 9

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—When the case of David W. Bucklin, charged with keeping a gambling house, was called in the Criminal bench of the Supreme court today, District Attorney Jerome said he had not been served with the stay of proceedings issued by Justice McLean until Saturday. He asked that the case be kept on the calendar and that new subpoenas be served on the witnesses so that they will still be under subpoena when the case is argued before Justice McLean on March 3. Justice Herrick granted the request and held the case over until March 9. The witnesses present were served with new subpoenas. They included Jacob M. Field, Edward Wasserman, who has twice postponed a European trip on account of the case; W. A. H. Stafford, who has been kept away from a son who is very ill at Palm Beach, and Cashier Evans, of the bank of the Metropolis. Reginald Vanderbilt was not seen in the court room.

LOTTERY TICKETS

CANNOT BE SENT FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The United States Supreme court decides in the case of Champion (Chicago), that the United States has the right to prohibit the sending of lottery tickets from one state to another as a part of its power to regulate commerce between the states.

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VOTE OF CENSURE

Was Moved on War Secretary Brodrick

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—The criticism of the British war office culminated today in the offering of a vote of censure on War Secretary Brodrick, moved in the house of commons in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the fact that the "organization of the army was not suited to the needs of the empire and that no proportionate gains in strength or efficiency had resulted from the recent increase in military expenditure."

The motion was identical with an amendment moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, when Mr. Brodrick introduced his army reform scheme in 1901. Today, however, the vote of censure was proposed by Mr. Beckitt, an influential conservative, who was backed up by a considerable section of revolting unionists. In introducing the motion, Mr. Beckitt declared Mr. Brodrick had deplorably neglected the greatest opportunity ever given to a minister and had produced a scheme that was not sound in principle, but was ruinous in practice and enormously costly.

HAWKINS CHOSEN

Will Head Spanish War Veterans

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 23—Col. Paul R. Hawkins of Springfield, was elected commander-in-chief of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans at the national encampment here today.

The session opened at 10 a. m. Commander-in-chief Murray presided, with 136 delegates present.

Lieut. Col. Hawkins was elected commander-in-chief on the first ballot, receiving 101 votes to 35 for Judge Advocate General Roland H. Sherman, of Lawrence.

Two amendments to the constitution were adopted on recommendation of the committee on resolutions. One gives the commander-in-chief power to suspend any camp which in his opinion has acted in a manner detrimental to the interests of the legion. The other provides that the commander-in-chief shall appoint the adjutant general.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee to try to bring about a union of all organizations of Spanish War veterans with the legion was adopted, the committee to report to the National council.

The convention will close this afternoon.

A ROUGH TRIP

CAPTAIN FEARED HE WOULD LOSE HIS SHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—The Kosmos liner ship Totmas has arrived from Hamburg looking little worse for a trip in which she encountered terrific weather. Captain Kahler reports that 10 vessels were lost in the storm in the Bay of Biscay, through which his vessel passed. He expected to lose his ship at any moment. The engine rooms were flooded, boats were carried away, the crew's quarters were washed out and all the hatches loosened. So heavy were the seas and so high were the winds for 12 hours that the Totmas was hove-to, and for three days was compelled to proceed under a very slow speed.

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SULTAN ACCEPTS

Scheme for Reforms in Macedonia

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23—Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors today that the Sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia.

GERMANS PROSPEROUS

NO REASON FOR ALARM IN BRAZIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Brazilian newspapers, commenting on an article in reference to the relations between Germany and South America, recently printed in New York, declares, says the Herald's Rio de Janeiro correspondent that there is no reason for alarm in Brazil and that the Germans there form one of the most prosperous foreign colonies. They have no cause to complain of the present situation. Baron do Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs said:

"I visited Berlin and am able to state that the emperor and his government maintain cordial relations between Brazil and wish to foster these relations."

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Cash Talks

EXTRACT from Second Season Report, 1902, of Revere Steeplechase, a permanent amusement at Revere Beach, Mass.:

RECEIPTS.

June	$ 8,068.28
July	12,550.64
August	13,104.24
Sept. (10 days)	4,608.92
	$38,332.08
Expenditures	16,507.21
Net Profits	$21,824.87

72 per cent. on its cost of $30,000

The County Fair —AND— Musical Railway

another permanent amusement, has been in operation 14 years at Coney Island, netting $132,000 in the last three years, and we shall build it at Revere Beach. To equip this we offer 25,000 shares of stock. The dividends will be large, and everything will bear investigation.

Do not let this chance go by without at least sending for a Prospectus.

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On and after March 1st, next, cars of the Lowell and Pelham Street Railway company, when in Lowell, will be operated by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

Conductors of all inbound regular cars, will, upon request, issue transfers to all passengers who board said cars in Lowell and on all out-bound regular cars will receive transfers which will entitle passengers to ride to the Lowell-Dracut line, Moody street.

FRANKLIN WOODMAN, Gen. Man.
THOMAS LEES, Superintendent.
Lowell, February 21, 1903.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

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WASHINGTON'S DAY

How It Was Celebrated in Other Cities

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—With reunions and patriotic meetings regimental associations and other organizations today observed Washington's birthday in this city. There were also many social functions and a varied program of sporting events besides a number of banquets and dances scheduled for the evening.

A beautiful winter's day was enjoyed by all New England. The holiday was quite generally observed in the larger cities and in Boston it was rendered notable by several unusual features.

Gov. John L. Bates gave his first official public reception. The far-famed museum of Mrs. John L. Gardner, the society leader, was publicly opened for the first time.

The annual bench show of the New England Kennel club was opened in Mechanics' building and the Boston checker club held a tournament which brought together the leading players of New England.

The celebration of the day, in the Old South Meeting House, attracted a large audience. President William G. Frost of Berea college, delivered the address.

One of the most important events in the program in the evening was a lecture by General William Booth, commander of the Salvation army, who is the guest of his fellow workers in this city.

SENATOR HOAR

WILL BE THE ORATOR AT BANQUET IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—Public schools, banks, the board of trade, the stock exchange and all city and county offices were closed today in honor of Washington's birthday and appropriate exercises were held by various societies. A meeting was held in the morning at the Auditorium attended by the pupils of the public schools, at which Prof. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago and Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, were the principal speakers.

In the afternoon Senator G. F. Hoar of Massachusetts addressed a large audience at the Auditorium composed of members of the Union League club and their friends. The singing of patriotic songs by the audience formed part of the exercises.

A banquet will be given this evening by the Union League club at which President Bancroft will propose the toast "The Orator of the Day," and Senator Hoar will respond. Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, President Eliot of Harvard and Bishop Gallor of Tennessee will be the other speakers.

IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—While there was no official celebration, today was generally observed as a holiday in the greater city and there was a very generous display of bunting in honor of the first president.

The public schools, federal, state, county and city offices, exchanges, banks, etc., were closed and in the down town district little business was transacted. Most of the retail stores, too, were closed. The weather was bright, and in consequence there was an exodus to the country.

OBSERVANCE IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23—The anniversary of George Washington's birthday was observed here today by the closing of banks and exchanges, public offices and the public schools. There were also a number of celebrations by patriotic societies.

NO SHIP SUBSIDY

Bill Beaten in House Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The house committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries today voted not to report the ship subsidy bill to the house, the vote being 10 to 6.

Those voting to report it were: Republicans, Grosvenor (Ohio), Young (Pa.), Green (Mass.), Fordney (Mich.), Wachter (Md.), Littlefield, (Maine.)

Those voting against reporting were: Republicans, Hopkins (Ill.), Minor (Wis.), Stevens (Minn.), Jones (Wash.), and Spight (Miss.), Small (N. C.), Davis (Fla.), McDermott (N. J.), Belmont (N. Y.), and Snook (Ohio), democrats.

Representative Vreeland of New York was not present.

DREW REVOLVERS

AND HINK COLEMAN KILLED CICERO PETERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHARLESTON, Miss., Feb. 23—News has reached here of the killing at Teasdale, a hamlet 12 miles north of here of Cicero Peters by Hink Coleman. Peters and Coleman quarrelled and both drew revolvers. Coleman fired, killing Peters instantly.

KILLED A WOMAN

BECAUSE SHE LEFT WINDOW IN HIS ROOM OPEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23—William Rack, colored, shot and killed Maggie McGuinness, also colored, today and is under arrest on the charge of murder. It is said the woman left a window open in the room in which Rack was sleeping and this so angered him that he seized her and held her in his arms while he placed the muzzle of a revolver against her breast and fired. He then shot himself in the shoulder in an endeavor to commit suicide.

FATALLY BURNED

AGED WOMAN DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Annie Lenox, 65 years of age, died in the hospital today as a result of burns received at a fire in the rooms of her grandson Sunday. Mrs. Lenox, her granddaughter Lizzie, 13 years old, and John Lenox the father of the girl were all taken to the hospital suffering from burns and the inhalation of smoke. The man is in a critical condition and will probably succumb to his injuries.

DIED SUDDENLY

NEGRO SEIZED WITH HEART DISEASE WHILE AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VINEYARD, HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 23—The pumping out of the schooner Clara E. Rogers was attended by a fatality early today. William Turner, a negro, of Cottage City, formerly of New Bedford, expired suddenly of heart disease while working on the pumps. The Clara E. Rogers partly filled with water a week ago while discharging her cargo.

The weather here this morning is mild and clear. There is a light breeze from the west which attracted many yachtsmen out during the morning.

NO SENTENCE YET

In Case Against Strike Picket

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, Feb. 23—A motion, made today by counsel for the strikers at the McElwain shoe shop, before the police court, to the effect that sentence be imposed upon George Morin, one of the strikers' pickets who was found guilty of disorderly conduct, was refused. The strikers maintain that the court is refusing to impose a sentence in order to prevent an appeal to a higher court, and they announce that they will make application to the Superior court for a writ of mandamus compelling the police court to impose sentence.

The strikers and their sympathizers paraded the streets this noon to the number of 400 visiting the vicinity of the McElwain and Hoyt shoe shops.

G. A. R. CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—Commander Thomas F. Stewart, of the G. A. R., has arrived here from Pennsylvania. Tonight he will meet the members of the local committee to decide on a date next summer for the holding of a national convention in this city.

300 COMPETITORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb., 23—Competition for the gold medal which is ordered by the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of Rhode Island for the best musical composition adapted to the words of Samuel Francis Smith's "America" has closed.

Great interest has been shown by American composers, and more than 300 compositions have been contributed. These must be layed before the committee having the matter in charge. The award will be probably be announced July 4.

GOVERNOR BATES

Shook Hands With 3177 Persons

WAS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF

The Biggest Reception Ever Held

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23—The first reception of Governor John L. Bates to the general public in the State House today was taken advantage of by over 3000 citizens from all sections of the state. Owing to the vast crowds which had assembled in the corridors, Governor Bates opened the reception half an hour before the schedule time. There was no formal presentation of the visitors, each one merely shaking the hand of the governor who stood with the members of the staff in full uniform ranged in a semi-circle behind him.

After leaving the executive chamber, the visitors were conducted through the council chamber and the senate chamber to the old senate chamber and reception rooms, where the ranks were broken.

The line of visitors continued to pass the governor without a break for 50 minutes when a short interval ensued. On resuming his position, the line was again formed and the reception lasted one hour and fifty minutes during which time 3177 persons had grasped the governor's hand, the largest number known to have attended a governor's reception in this state.

The highest previous records were in 1894, when 2653 persons greeted Governor Greenhalge and in 1898 when 2610 persons shook the hand of Governor Walcott.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By Pacific Cable.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23—The Naval hospital ship Solace has arrived here, on her way to San Francisco from Manila, by way of Guam.

Captain Schroeder, commander of Guam, is a passenger on the Solace. He is returning to the United States on a leave of absence.

PRES. GOMPERS

WILL TRY TO SETTLE CHICAGO STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has reached Chicago to take up and adjust the labor strife that is now tieing up the clothing industry of the city. He will hold a meeting with all concerned today.

Mr. Gompers says the American Federation of Labor has sent one of its prominent men to the Philippines on a secret mission. While there he will examine into the industrial conditions of the country, especially on the growth and the present status of the Chinese and the half-breed. He will also go to China and Japan to examine into conditions there and make an investigation into the immigration to the Philippines and Hawaii.

The express messengers sent a delegation to Mr. Gompers and requested that he grant them the right to call a convention of the twenty locals of the country and form a national organization.

This will probably be done.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—A representative of American capitalists is here, says the Herald's Kingston, Jamaica, correspondent, arranging for a line of steamers between Baltimore & Jamaica, to develop the fruit trade. The headquarters are likely to be located at Port Antonio.

AWARD OF $115,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—In accordance with an arrangement arrived at between the parties to the suit, the court today awarded the Taffvale railroad company $115,000 damages against the Amalgamated Society of railroad servants.

TRAIN WRECKED

Messenger Killed and Engineer Injured

THE LATTER IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

The Wrecked Train Had Two Engines

By Associated Press to The Sun

DIXON, Mo., Feb. 23—The St. Louis & San Francisco fast west bound train "Meteor" was wrecked last night near the Gasconade river, crossing at Arlington. W. O. Gifford, Wells-Fargo express messenger of St. Louis, was killed and Engineer Decker of Newburg, sustained broken ribs and internal injuries that may prove fatal. Four of the crew were seriously injured.

None of the passengers were seriously injured.

The wrecked train had two engines and was under full headway making a run from Dixon, Mo. The first engine jumped the track and the second engine turned completely over. Express and mail cars were splintered into kindling wood. Gifford, pinned beneath rushing in from the broken fender, the baggage, was drowned by water Harvey Johnson crawled out of the wrecked cab of one engine and rescued his brother Julius from death in the scalding steam. Two mail clerks imprisoned in the mail car managed to escape by breaking the windows before being overcome by steam.

NO CHALLENGE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—The announcement cabled February 20, that a definite challenge had been received from Harvard-Yale for an athletic meeting during the coming summer, with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge was incorrect. The cable message received was only of a tentative nature and referred to the advisability of such a challenge being issued.

R. R. TIME-TABLE

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 13, 1902. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.29, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.07, w8.09, *9.50, w10.00, 11.05, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.55, w2.30, x3.00, w*3.10 *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.17, 5.35, x5.45, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.19, w9.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.27, w8.15, 8.48, 9.22 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.55, w5.00, 5.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, *6.29, x7.31, w8.20, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, w2.30, w3.55, w5.17, w8.15, w7.00, w9.25, x9.11.53 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.00 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 1.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.23, a2.30, a3.55, w5.17, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.17, 6.18, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m. for Somersworth and Portland only.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, s5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, s5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, s5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, s5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; s5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, s5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.17 p. m. (5.17 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, s5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.51, 7.51, *7.49, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.08 a. m. (3.41 p. m., to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington Hillsboro and Keene, 9.08 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.29, 9.05, 9.20, *10.30 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.45, 5.21, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.39, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. (5.40 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m. *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a—Via Wakefield Junction.
*—Express.
b—Daily.
q—Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
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x—Via Bedford.
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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 440, to regulate the hours and compensation of state, county and municipal employes; also House bill No. 518 that eight hours be a maximum day's work for public employes, at room No. 249, State House, on Friday, Feb. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
TIROS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in Part I of the thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) so much thereof as relates to railroad corporations; also petition of John A. Conethurst and others (House Bill No. 209) for legislation to provide cheap morning and evening train service on railroads in the suburban district of the city of Boston; also House Bill No. 831 introduced on leave, relative to morning and evening trains having terminal in the city of Boston; and the petition of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide for extending the service of cheap morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of the city of Boston, at room No. 448, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOHN P. MUNROE, Chairman.
THOS. W. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 17, 1903. The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 39, 647 and 783, for legislation relative to the open season for shooting and sale of woodcock and ruffled grouse; also to change the season for shooting grey squirrels, hares and rabbits, at room No. 556 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

MOODY KIMBALL, Chairman.
WM. B. PHINNEY, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1903. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of William H. Walsh (Senate No. 120) for legislation relative to the disposition of unclaimed deposits in savings banks; also petition of John F. Fitzgerald (Senate 122) for legislation relative to certain deposits in savings banks and to the payment of interest on deposits; also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue that depositors in savings banks be authorized to vote in the elections of trustees or other officers of such institutions (Senate, 165); also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue (Senate, 166) for legislation to prohibit officers of savings banks from holding office in any national bank or similar institutions, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

GEO. C. HUNT, Chairman.
DANIEL J. O'Brien, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions and bills: (House bill No. 291) to legalize "picketing," etc., during strikes, etc.; and (House bill No. 255) to regulate advertisements, etc., for employees during strikes, etc., at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petition and House bill No. 127, to regulate the payment of operatives in textile factories; also petition of Patrick Duhill, House No. 574, relative to the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

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WANTED—Many girls for general housework; good chances for those experienced; write at once. Central Bureau, Central building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED Table girl at 30 Cabot street; apply at once.

WANTED—6 experienced home solicitors on our new premium proposition; good salary and commission, steady. Apply foreman portrait department, Bon Marche.

WANTED—Cook at once. Apply 213 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Two young men to canvass on books; samples free. Write to F. K., Sun office.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl at 40 Mass. corp.

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WANTED—Representatives for the sale of high grade copper mining stocks, which are paying a dividend of 2 per cent. monthly. At contract for right party. For particulars, etc., address Henry B. Spalding, Banker, 256-257 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl; none but experienced need apply. 26 Dutton street.

WANTED—Young man to sleep, under hypnotic influence, in window for three days. Apply T. Richard Cox, 83 Howard street.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch, chain and charm somewhere between Cabot street and post office, last Wednesday evening; $5 reward for return to 66 Appleton street.

LOST—Horse blanket, yellow with red stripes, somewhere between Middle and Fletcher streets. Reward for return to 134 Dutton street.

LOST—Feb. 3, between Lowell and Nashua, black and tan hound with owner's name on collar. Return to J. T. Ryan, 120 Ford street, and get reward.

LOST—A black side bag between Butler school and postoffice. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A trip book between Boston and Lowell. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Tan pup, white spot on nose. Return to 624 Central street.

LOST—On First or Bridge streets, a pocketbook containing a mileage book (between Brookside and Lowell) with name A. Marr on cover. Reward for return to 60 First street.

LOST—Small cloth bag containing a pair of pearl rosary beads, somewhere between Opera house and Pleasant street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair gents' gloves between Blake's fruit store on Bridge street and Stedman and Fourth streets. Reward at Blake's fruit store, Bridge street.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Prescott street and Concord street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Hotel Belvidere.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the month of January, 1903, was **14,207** A gain of 700 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy and Alfred Pilatta, before me, Feb. 2, 1903,

WM. A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The war in the Philippines is starting up again. We have been officially notified many a time that the war was over for good.

Judge Hadley had good reason to condemn the action of Georgia authorities for appealing to the Lowell police to hold a man as a fugitive from justice and then failing to send for the prisoner or justify his detention.

The fact that the South Carolina courts have refused to accept bail for Lieutenant Governor Tillman gives some hope that he will be punished as he should be for the deliberate murder of Editor Gonzales. If he escapes then there is no justice in South Carolina and nobody's life is safe.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan will be generally supported in his condemnation of cheap dances at which young people mingle with their seniors, regardless of the identity, reputation or character of the latter. It is time parents enforced their authority in order to keep the juveniles away from such places.

The direst distress exists in Finland as a result of famine which might have never occurred or would otherwise have been provided for but for the subjugation of the country by Russia. Finland is oppressed almost to the exterminating point and so complete is Russian sway that Finland cannot even appeal to the world for sympathy or support.

A debt collecting wagon so inscribed that the mission it serves can never be mistaken may cause people who are dilatory or indifferent in the discharge of their pecuniary obligations to feel more honest concern, since the presence of that wagon in front of a house is a rather unpleasant advertisement. Such a vehicle is to be used by a collection company in Brooklyn that makes a specialty of bad debts.—Brockton Times.

Various schemes of this kind have been tried but without success. Here in Lowell as in some other cities collectors dressed in green were tried but without success.

Their importunities incensed the creditors and made fairly good debts uncollectable for ever after. We predict that the visits of the debt collecting wagon will have the same effect.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Concord Monitor is not in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution in favor of woman suffrage if we are to judge from the following from a recent issue of that paper:

"The public has not yet been told how much money was contributed last Sunday (Miss Anthony's birthday) for the woman suffrage campaign here in New Hampshire, but it probably was not as much as the $12,000 reported to have been previously raised in other ways for the same purpose. And, putting both sums together, it will not be enough to accomplish the purpose. It will be enough to afford a small group of zealous women from other states the pleasure of a few months' sojourn in New Hampshire and that is all."

In spite of the Monitor's opposition there are many who think the woman suffragists will win.

AN INJURY TO THE POOR.

In seizing the principal benches around Boston and making it impossible for poor people from the city to enjoy a sea bath except on payment of 25 cents, the state has done a positive injury to the poor. Before the beaches at Revere and Nantasket were seized by the Metropolitan park commission, the poorest family could go there and enjoy a sea bath on payment of ten cents for a bath room. Often a mother would take several children with her into the surf, all using the same bath room. Under the present arrangement the cost of a bath is 25 cents a head and this is more than poor families can pay. Some portion of the beach should be set apart for persons who cannot pay 25 cents each, in order that they may enjoy the same advantages as before the new park system was established.

THE COLLEGE GRADUATE.

The selection of "Jimmy" Garfield to be the chief of the new bureau of corporations in the new department of commerce is another notice to the "old guard," that they belong to a day that is not. Tobacco chewing and chin whiskers are no longer chief in the catalogue of requirements, and college breeding, especially that of Harvard, is especially in favor. To announce oneself as a Harvard alumnus, or even a Harvard undergraduate is said to be a passport to immediate attention in the new office building of the president. And there is a good deal of shrewdness in the new plan of campaign. The country has progressed beyond Senator Sorghum, and the spell-binder's influence has passed with his generation. It is a safe prediction for 1904 that Pres. Roosevelt will try to make good with the help of the college graduate.—Practical Politics.

The above is very significant as an indication of the present tendency of President Roosevelt's weakness in making appointments. Graduation from a college is one of the weakest recommendations a man can have as there are thousands of college graduates who are unable to earn a living. Many of the president's appointees may have been college graduates but it is to be hoped that this was not the consideration upon which they were appointed.

THE DIVORCE PROBLEM.

A writer in the current issue of the Outlook advances some new ideas on the divorce question. He has the hardihood to defend divorce as the only solution of a bad situation. He says:

"We are told that the institution of divorce separates husbands and wives and breaks up homes. Nothing could be further from the truth. Divorce never separates, just as the marriage ceremony never unites. Each is but the symbol, the sign, which sets its seal upon that which took place before. If the husband and wife find that they have made a mistake, and that the lives of both are made wretched by their mutual companionship, it is their duty to separate and obtain freedom by legal process. It is a mistake, the perversion of the truth, to make the statement that homes are being wrecked in this way. No home that is a home indeed has been broken by divorce, and none will be; for this legal step is but the closing of the last act in a domestic tragedy. It is a crime to rear children in a home life where father and mother are mutually abhorrent; where love dwells not; where the contact of the parents serves to bring out all the innate evil of their natures instead of being an inspiration to virtue."

This writer goes on to suggest that the best way to minimize divorce is to raise a bulwark against easy marriage. "The greatest social evil of the hour," he says, "is the marrying habit."

With the discussion started by President Eliot's report, we had begun to believe that one of the remedies for the social evil was more marriages and better marriages. But this authority would lessen the number of marriages, holding that so long as marriage is made easy so long will there be mesalliances and marriages that must end in divorce. Why should any barrier be raised against proper marriages?

This writer presents a fallacious argument in favor of divorce. He says that it is the case with which the marriage state can be entered that is responsible for the great number of divorces.

The reverse is the truth. Because divorce is so easily obtained a great many people enter matrimonial alliances feeling that the outcome makes little difference, as if it proves a failure or a disappointment, the marriage tie can be severed by a violation of its obligations or by encouraging its violation by the other party.

Thus the divorce evil brings other evils in its train. When divorce is desired, there must be a cause. If there is no cause, either party can provide one by a single act of unfaithfulness. Thus a third party is usually implicated and the evil spreads.

It is true that reasonable safeguards are to be observed in preventing improper or illegal marriages; but to make marriage difficult in order to minimize divorce would only prevent unobjectionable marriages.

There is no way to prevent divorces except to prevent them: that is to make the marriage tie indissoluble.

The divorce evil has its origin in a departure from this rule. If a simple divorce were granted without the permission to remarry, the evil would be in a measure minimized inasmuch as the great object of divorce is remarriage.

But when all the proposed remedies for the divorce evil are thoroughly discussed, the one conclusion that must be drawn is, that there is no other remedy for divorce than the application of the Biblical injunction, "Whom God has joined let no man put asunder."

SEEN AND HEARD

It is ludicrous to observe the dubious glances pedestrians cast at the many threatening icicles hanging from the eaves of buildings at the present time. And well they may, for a person's skull was never made to withstand the terrible weight and force of some of the icicles and snow slides that menace the public safety at this particular season of the year.

When you shovel your sidewalk, shovel a path wide enough so that when you meet a fellow you can pass him without jumping into a snow bank. Don't be stingy. You're lucky to have a house, even though it is rented, in front of which to shovel. Many cases of half-shoveled sidewalks might be instanced, but we refrain from doing so at this time hoping that you will do better in the future.

The fact that arrests for drunkenness are still of interest to the people of Lowell is evidenced at police station and at the point of arrest every day. I have seen crowds, that would have made Tommy Byrne throw his hat in the air when he was speaking at the mill gates, gather about the patrol wagon when it pulled into police station with a solitary drunk for a passenger.

A small boy with abnormally large feet came stumping down Middle street yesterday afternoon. When he reached a place in the sidewalk where the interior heat from some boiler had caused the snow to become muddy slush, he stamped vigorously with both of his broad pedals. The result was that the garments of everyone in the vicinity were bespattered with filth. A wide grin illumined his soiled features and while all his victims would have enjoyed shaking him, he was so small that he escaped without even a reprimand.

A load of coal, all that two horses could pull where the going was good, was diverted in Merrimack square Saturday afternoon. The horses did very well until the sled struck the car tracks and then there was "nothing doing." Transportation was blocked and in order to get out of the predicament the railroad people were obliged to give the coal man a lift. A board was procured and one end of it was braced against the hind end of the sled. Then the car moved slowly until it came in contact with the board and a little more power was turned on. Tom Sayers was holding the board and it slipped. Tom got away just in the nick of time and the process of pushing the load with the car was abandoned. "Come, put your shoulders to the sled," said Tom and in response to his call twelve able men proferred their shoulders and then with a "haw gee!" the teamster swung his ponies into line. When the load started the horses were aimed for Belvidere though the load was intended for Centralville.

The Doblin club was in session.

It was the night when a contest was on among the head liars.

A beautiful silken pennant was to be given to the one who could out-Munchausen the rest.

Great interest was manifested.

One by one the contestants sprang their preposterous lies, and not one trace of excitement was shown.

Finally a quiet man who sat in the corner and who seldom, if ever, took part in the prevarication contests, arose and said:

"Gentlemen, as I was coming down Merrimack street today where the pavement is narrow, I was walking along behind a lady who was carrying an umbrella and talking rapidly to her lady companion. The woman who was carrying the umbrella heard my footsteps rapidly approaching behind her, and realizing that I was in a hurry she stepped aside to let me pass —"

But he got no further.

With looks of hateful envy the others got up one at a time and silently left the room.

As the president of the club was leaving he called sullenly back:

"You will find the pennant in the drawer of the desk."

And as he proudly filched out the little flag the quiet man murmured:

"It was too easy—it's a shame to take it!"

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Some of the bluster of Lowell will disappear, it is hoped, in view of the fact that Lawrence High School won the dual meet. The local boys did well. They worked like beavers in training. They deserved to win and the applause with which the various victories were received showed that the majority of the spectators wanted them to win.—Lawrence American.

THE OLD STORY.

Two men once prominent, or at least known, as democrats in this city went down to Boston yesterday eager to help the republican mayor with his police board bill scheme. Only one of them can get the reward for which it is plain they are striving and for which it is equally plain they are willing to do their utmost to injure the party that has helped them more than they ever helped it.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE STREET RAILWAY WAGE QUESTION.

It is sincerely hoped that no difference may arise between the street railway company and its employes that would tend in the slightest degree to the interruption of the service. If the recent wage scale announced by the company is not satisfactory conferences between representatives of the employes and the railway officials ought to result in removing all chance of disagreement.—Brockton Times.

CASTO THEATRE

According to Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the most effective method of reaching a woman's heart is to arouse her jealousy. This is the doctrine, in brief, preached in the initial dramatic effort of the "poetess of passion" which was given its first local presentation with much success at the Casto theatre yesterday afternoon. The piece is a one-act farce entitled "Her First Divorce Case," and of course is its prime and only motive. While the premier honors of the entertaining bill fall to Miss Keene and company, there are other acts that are leaders in their own particular lines. One of these is that of the Golden Gate Quintet four gentlemen and a lady, all colored, and who in point of fine wardrobe, good vocalization, clever dancing and novelty in character changes quite surpass all previous efforts of colored entertainment at the Casto. George H. Diamond, the baritone vocalist, is here with rapt pleasure in song. "Only a Soldier Boy," "I Kinder Likes You, Toby," and "The Man in the Soldier Suit," are rendered with excellent interpretation. Citelda Antonio, the equilibrist, is marvelously dexterous in a variety of muscular feats. George W. Stewart, billed as "The man who made the Mississippi famous" presents a unique turn. Perhaps the act that stands out prominently because of its distinct novelty is contributed by the Lutz brothers. One of these gentlemen is without arms, but his feet and toes have been educated to do the work of hands and fingers. This act must be seen to be appreciated, as an adequate description cannot be given in words. A. H. Burton made a hit with his impersonation of a country boy and later his fine voice was splendidly displayed in a number of songs. Collins and Reynolds contributed merry jest and repartee in a sidewalk conversational set that won much applause.

All in all the bill is an excellent one and undoubtedly the Casto will be well patronized all the week.

CITY HALL NOTES.

That there is nothing slow about the new park commission is the opinion of every one about city hall, for though they do not take office until the first of May, already they have had one meeting and have appeared before the committee on appropriations. Supt. of Commons Jackson did not appear at the meeting of the commission the other evening and many were of the opinion that his non-appearance was quite significant. The superintendent explained his absence to The Sun reporter by stating that he had intended to attend the meeting but was kept at home on account of illness. Supt. Jackson said further: "I shall attend the next meeting, however, and if the commission permits me will be pleased to give them whatever information they may desire in regard to the department as it is run at present. I shall also place all the books of the department at their disposal as they may receive valuable information therefrom. I can see where a superintendent of commons can make a much better showing under a commission than under the present system of conducting the department."

Despite the fact that in only two months the park commission will come in with full power to remove any and all of the men in the employ of the department the contest for superintendent of commons goes merrily on with Supt. Jackson still holding over. The theory of the candidates evidently is that the man in office on the first of May stands the best chance of continuing in office under the new regime, which may or may not be good reasoning.

All the office holders and all the pols from here to the city's limits will be at the Legare banquet this evening. Many of them will go there to assist in doing honor to the popular ex-councilman who made a host of friends while at city hall, but others who do not know him from the traditional cord of wood will also be on hand, for the great French vote is the political magnet that draws them all.

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By Associated Press to The Sun

OXFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—The news reached here late last night that a woodchopper's house near the land of John Pope on the outskirts of the village, burned down during the evening and that a French Canadian was burned to death and a negro companion narrowly escaped a similar fate.

LOWELL SCALPED

Cotter's Chelsea Braves Did the Work

PARSONS' BROWNIES TRIMMED CHELSEA AT NIGHT

Clinton Scored Two Victories Over Worcester

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHELSEA, Feb. 24.—The champion Lowell polo team met a defeat at Chelsea yesterday afternoon and 1600 local enthusiasts shouted themselves hoarse over the victory of the Chelsea players. The game was fast and furious and after the commencement of the second period Lowell had but few chances, and that, too, in view of the fact that Curtis was absent and Lincoln substituted in his place.

Lincoln was unfamiliar with the passing of the Chelsea players but it did not take him long to "catch on" to Wodtke's moves and he quickly established himself as a favorite with the local rooters by his clever work. He played a brilliant game and was right where he was needed every time.

In the first period Lowell scored three goals, and one at the commencement of the second period. Then Chelsea commenced to get in its fine work and rolled up six goals. All of the Chelsea players worked well together, Burgess distinguishing himself at the cage by some exceedingly difficult stops. Miller and Doherty did effective blocking and Wodtke was successful in his juggling and driving.

CHELSEA	LOWELL
Lincoln r	r Lewis
Wodtke r	r Hart
Miller c	c Jean
Doherty hb	hb Holderness
Burgess g	g Tibbitts

Won by Caged by	Time
Lowell, Lewis	3.36
Lowell, Lewis	4.32
Lowell, Lewis	5.16
Chelsea, Wodtke	3.03
Chelsea, Wodtke	.18
Lowell, Lewis	.09
Chelsea, Lincoln	1.47
Chelsea, Wodtke	7.35
Chelsea, Lincoln	.16
Chelsea, Doherty	1.50
Chelsea, Wodtke	.34
Chelsea, Wodtke	.16
Lowell, Hart	.14
Chelsea, Wodtke	.37
Lowell, Lewis	1.45

Score—Lowell 9, Lowell 6. Rushes—Lewis 13, Lincoln 5. Stops—Burgess 53, Tibbitts 49. Foul—Doherty. Referee—O'Connell. Timer—Riley. Attendance—1600.

PROVIDENCE 4, CHELSEA 2.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—Providence won from Chelsea last night in a rather tame contest. Each side displayed cleverness in passing plays and the brilliant work of Burgess and Mallory was responsible for the small score. Curtis and Bone had a little mixup. Summary:

PROVIDENCE	CHELSEA
Bone r	r Wodtke
Cunningham r	r Curtis
Canavan c	c Miller
McGrath hb	hb Doherty
Mallory g	g Burgess

Won by Caged by	Time
Providence, Canavan	2.45
Providence, Cunningham	.20
Chelsea, Wodtke	10.25
Providence, Cunningham	1.15
Providence, Canavan	7.35
Chelsea, Curtis	11.00

Score—Providence 4, Chelsea 2. Rushes—Bone 7, Curtis 2. Stops—Mallory 49, Burgess 40. Fouls—Doherty, McGrath. Referee—Connell. Timer—O'Connell. Attendance—1100.

CLINTON 6, WORCESTER 4.

Afternoon Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLINTON, Feb. 24.—Clinton defeated Worcester 6 to 4 yesterday afternoon before a holiday crowd of 1200. The game was warmly contested throughout, each team scoring alternately after Clinton had scored the first two goals. The goal tending of Cashman was the feature. The summary:

CLINTON	WORCESTER
Mercer r	r Daly
Campbell r	r Pierce
Farrell c	c Devlin
Gardner hb	hb Woods
Cashman g	g Bannon

Won by Caged by	Time
Clinton, Mercer	6.26
Clinton, Farrell	.41
Worcester, Pierce	4.09
Clinton, Campbell	1.15
Worcester, Pierce	.13
Clinton, Campbell	8.10
Worcester, Daly	.21
Clinton, Mercer	.15
Worcester, Daly	4.28
Clinton, Campbell	10.21

Score—Clinton 6, Worcester 4. Rushes—Mercer 7, Daly 6. Stops—Cashman 53, Bannon 44. Foul—Farrell. Referee—Connolly. Timer—Hartwell. Attendance—1200.

CLINTON 4, WORCESTER 3.

Evening Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Clinton won its second game of the day from Worcester, 4 to 3. Mercer sprained his ankle late in the third period and was forced to retire, Wahl taking his place. The game was hard fought, Worcester making a plucky stand, after the score was 4 to 3 in favor of Clinton. The defence work of both teams was the feature. Summary:

CLINTON	WORCESTER
Mercer, Wahl r	r Daly
Campbell r	r Pierce
Farrell c	c Devlin
Gardner hb	hb Woods
Cashman g	g Bannon

Won by Caged by	Time
Clinton, Campbell	4.59
Clinton, Farrell	.46
Clinton, Mercer	.07
Clinton, Mercer	.49
Worcester, Daly	4.51
Worcester, Daly	2.23
Worcester, Daly	4.27

Score—Clinton 4, Worcester 3. Rushes—Daly 8, Mercer 2. Stops—Bannon 44, Cashman 49. Foul—Farrell. Referee—Connolly. Timer—Hartwell. Attendance—1000.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lowell	50	25	.667
Clinton	45	28	.616
Worcester	37	36	.507
Providence	35	35	.500
Chelsea	30	40	.429

GAMES TONIGHT.

Worcester at Chelsea.

POLO NOTES.

Dannie Daly will finish this week with Worcester and then will join the Muncie team. Freeman, the fast amateur, will play first rush with Worcester as soon as Daly goes westward.

Woodchopper Farrell, the goal getting centre of the league, has passed the century mark in the number of goals scored.

The Providence Journal of yesterday had a fine likeness of the Lowell polo team.

For the benefit of some polo writers, we would like to say that Lewiston is not in the polo league this year.

The team work of Jean, Hart and Lewis is a prominent factor in Lowell's victories.

Goal Tender Tibbitts of the local team has been under the weather for the past few days. He has had a slight touch of the grip and while not playing has been confined to his bed. Despite the fact that he has been ill he has been putting up a stiff argument in front of the local cage.

Charley Farrell, captain of the Clinton team, takes exceptions to articles which appeared in the local papers, in reference to his talk with Manager Fox of the local team at Clinton on Friday night. Charley said he had the money with him and was ready to post it on a series of games between his team and Lowell, but he wants to play Lowell before the Lowell—All-Star series or not at all.

Lawrence has been the banner town of the league, from an attendance standpoint, considering the shameful manner in which it was used by the polo magnates, and there is no doubt of the popularity of this winter pastime here. It is to be hoped that if there is a polo league in the east next year, which is rather doubtful, that Lawrence will be represented by a team, also that we shall receive a square deal from the powers that be.—Lawrence American. Lawrence has no kick coming. Portland was enterprising enough to secure the Lewiston team of last season, and Lawrence could have had the club.—Boston Herald.

Parsons' Brownies will be on hand to do battle with the Champions at Huntington hall tomorrow night. The Brownies are coming up the line with rapid strides and the Champions will have to play fast in order to gain a victory over the visitors. With Bone and Lewis fighting for the rushes there is sure to be some fun. The big and the little of it will be tending goal, Tibbitts, the giant in the league, guarding the Lowell cage, while Midget Mallory will do a like service for Providence.

Clinton made considerable of a gain on Lowell last week, but the Champions have a good lead and ought to be in first position at the finish.—Boston Herald.

We fail to figure out how Jake can find that Clinton made a gain on Lowell. Lowell gained on Clinton. During the past week Lowell won three games out of five while Clinton won but two out of five. Last Monday Lowell was 60-100 ahead of Clinton in the league standing, while this week Lowell is 70-100 ahead of the Corn Huskers. Think it over, Jake, and inform us how you make it out that Clinton made a gain over Lowell.

The following is from the Richmond (Ind.) Sun-Telegram:

ELWOOD—It was announced here yesterday that within a week the place of the present Racine team in the Western Polo Association will be taken by either the Lowell or Clinton teams of the American League. The deal has been brought about by Captain Devlin of Racine, who has been in the east hunting for players and is expected home any day. Racine has been near the bottom of the list for several weeks, and has released Second Rush Whipple, who came from Chelsea, Mass., two months ago.

Israel G. Whipple declared that he would ride the bumpers back east before he would ride the water-wagon. Now he has time to reflect over the matter. The Racine Journal says: "'Izzy' Whipple will no longer act as second rush of the Horlick team according to information from a reliable source which says the management asked him to sign the pledge before leaving for Indiana and he refused, hence his dismissal. The Journal's informant also said an effort was being made to sign the Mooney boys, now with Anderson."—Muncie Star.

After the Quaker management spent $150 down east in a vain attempt to get "Sunny Jim" Daly, the following from the Richmond Item sounds like "sour grapes: "'Sunny Jim' has received more offers than any other player now in the east, but so far he has refused to leave Worcester. Daly is a great player, but he is decidedly erratic. He is a pretty good man to get along without." If Manager Malachi Jedediah Kittredge should come west to "tend goal" as Hill tried to induce him to (by the way, they are laughing up their sleeves yet in Worcester over the little joke), would Hill be so unkind as to say mean things about him?—Muncie Star.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY.

Urban rink in City Hall avenue was thronged with skaters from Belvidere yesterday afternoon, the event being styled a Washington's Birthday party. There were between 50 and 75 on the rollers and James McCarthy, manager of the rink, was kept busy looking after the details of the event.

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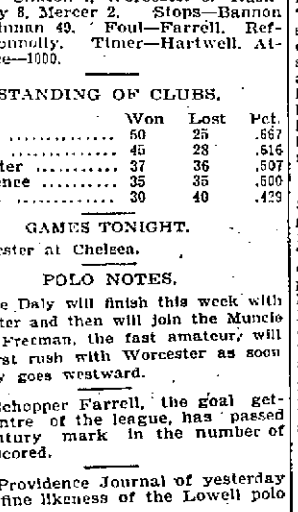

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"PIGGIE" MALONE

To our children we are more than parent—we are transparent. The X-ray of childhood generally sees things by the right name. On the playground this boy is "Skoots," and that boy is "Snuffles," because descriptive justice demands it.

Thomas Higginson Malone, Jr., had not been at school half a day before he was dubbed "Piggie."

Why? Because he had brought with him three red apples and had eaten them, core and all, declining all hints and invitations to share with his wet-lipped mates.

This was characteristic with Piggie. He had always eaten everything he could bite, and his teeth were good. Doughnuts, chewing gum, slate pencils, bits of sponge, chalk, raw turnips—to Piggie all these were a ravishing feast. Small wonder that, from month's end to month's end, he persistently held his place in his classes—at the foot.

But eat as he might, Piggie didn't take on flesh. He grew lean and flabby, like a frost-bitten tomato. His parents withdrew him from school and the doctors hinted at quick consumption.

At about this time Piggie's mother brought home a trial box of Ready Bits, the new, whole wheat, ready-to-eat cereal. By oversight Piggie and the Ready Bits were left alone together. When found half an hour later Piggie was asleep with the Ready Bits box on his bosom—the box was empty.

Being an only child Piggie got off with a reprimand. He was given 15c and sent to the nearest grocery store for another box of Ready Bits for the family supper.

He was gone unconscionably long, and returned with an empty package, making the excuse that "he just couldn't help eatin' 'em, they tasted so good."

The upshot of it was Piggie commenced to pick up. His rejoicing parents, noting the improved condition of his health, gave him all the Ready Bits he wanted. In two weeks he returned to school a different boy.

He started toward the head of his classes, and (thanks to a brain made clear by proper diet) he arrived. He evaded the playground for a few days, but finally went down, and, instead of sneaking off by himself to eat, he waded in and thrashed six larger fellows for calling him "Piggie." Thereupon his playground name was changed to "General Grant."

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25c
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Men's Shoes, broken lots,
$1.00
Formerly sold for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

Lot of Men's Rubbers and Overshoes,
25c
Formerly sold for 75c and $1.00.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, sizes 1 to 4½,
50c
Formerly sold for $3.00.

Lot of Women's Shoes, all sizes,
$1.25, $1.50
These are mostly large sizes.

Lot of Boys' and Youths' Patent Leather Dress Shoes,
$1.00 a Pair
Formerly sold for $3.00.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Children Had a Good Time

AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB YESTERDAY

Celebrated Washington's Birthday

At the Highland club yesterday afternoon the annual Children's Day and Washington party was held and it was in reality the leading event in Lowell's diminutive observance of the day. There's no doubt but what the children who enjoy the hospitality of the Highland club on Washington's anniversary wish that George had been a monstrosity in the line of birthdays—they undoubtedly would enjoy such an occasion three or four times a year. But when it came to birthdays, George was a very ordinary man and the children will have to continue to get all the fun they can into one birthday a year.

It has been the custom in previous years to make the party a colonial affair, and little maidens with powdered hair, gowned in garments of the revolutionary era, and little boys attired in costumes of that period, thronged the building and made a pretty scene. Yesterday the formalities of "dressing for the party" were set at rest, but the affair was no less successful for that.

Hundreds of children, prettily dressed, gathered in the dance hall and made the walls ring with their merry voices for three hours.

The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated.

A handsome life-sized portrait of George Washington hung on one side of the stage and opposite it was one of his wife, Martha. Clusters of American flags were arranged above the pictures, and about the walls and balcony of the hall was red, white and blue bunting, and American flags.

Commencing shortly after 2 o'clock an amusing entertainment was furnished by Prof. Henri Baril, the well-known magician, and incidental to Mr. Baril's entertainment Miss Cora Lewis rendered several delightful selections on the piano.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing, and to the fascinating strains of hurdy-gurdy music the little tots enjoyed the poetry of motion as only children can.

Before the general dancing a grand march took place and about 100 young couples participated in it. It was headed by Master Charles Forrest and little Miss Dorris Coram Freeman, and was a pretty affair. The march was under the direction of Henry J. Fay, who is always a favorite with the children.

Dancing was the principal enjoyment until 5 o'clock, when the march to the banquet hall took place.

This hall was also handsomely adorned. The tables were embellished with huge bouquets of natural appearing artificial flowers which were donated by the C. F. Hatch company.

A bountiful collation was served to the happy youngsters, after which they went to their homes in a happy frame of mind.

The brilliant success of the affair is due to the faithful and incessant efforts of the following committee: Henry J. Fay, Mrs. John W. Anderson and Cyrus Barton.

They were assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. C. F. Libby, Mrs. G. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. W. A. Pardoe, Mrs. Herbert E. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Abbott, Mrs. I. E. Watton, Mrs. M. O. Davis, Mrs. George Runels, Mrs. Richard Charleton and Misses Mary Ables, Julia and Alice Pevey, Flora Foss, Bertha Abbott, Florence Charleton, Ethel Lyman, Grace Hatch, Helen Weaver, Grace Jennings, Edith Carter, Bertha Runels, Emma Runels, Ardel Roper and Miss Strauss.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 24.—Investigation of the case of William Cole, who was found dying at Hamblin's Corner, Marion, Sunday night, shows that he was killed by being struck by a passing car.

NO RIVER ICE

Will be Harvested This Winter

Those who in past years have feared river ice because of the possible existence of germs need not fear during the coming summer for the ice that Lowell will get next season will have come from the ponds in this neighborhood rather than from the river.

A week ago the Daniel Gage Co. made an attempt to cut ice some distance up the river and cart it down to the ice houses by way of the boulevard. After the men had got a fair start the ice broke badly and they were unable to continue.

The cold snap did not help matters as it followed too closely upon the blizzard.

When the company gave up the idea of tryng to harvest ice from the river, the ice-cutting gang was sent to Forge Village and for a week have been taking ice from the pond there. After being cut and hauled ashore, the ice is packed in freight trains and brought to this city. The unloading is done in the "canal field" in the rear of the new Bartlett school and but a short distance away from Gage's ice houses in Pawtucket street. Employes of the company state that there is ice enough obtainable at Forge Village to stock the ice houses and there is no danger of an ice famine.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WILL TRY TO ATTEND THE ANCIENTS' BANQUET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has informed Col. S. M. Hedges, commander of the Ancients, that he will endeavor to attend the banquet to be given to the Honorable Artillery company of London, which will be the chief event of the company's visit to Boston in October. Colonel Hedges said that if present plans were realized, the banquet would be the biggest and most elaborate ever held in the United States.

SHE PAID $5000

TO GET A DIVORCE FROM JOHN M. DOWIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Elizbeth K. North-Dowie was yesterday granted a divorce from John Murray Dowie, father of the Zion leader, John Alexander Dowie of Chicago.

Mrs. Dowie, who had deserted her husband, alleged that he was repulsive, overbearing and cruel.

One of the stipulations of the divorce was that she was to allow her husband $5000 and this sum was paid him in gold yesterday.

As Mrs. North, a widow, Mrs. Dowie was probably worth $100,000 at the time of her marriage to Mr. Dowie.

REPRIEVE GRANTED

ALLEGED MURDERER WAS TO BE EXECUTED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—James P. Sullivan an alleged bank robber and murderer, who was to have been executed for murder in Dannemora prison at sunrise this morning, last night received a two weeks' reprieve from Governor Odell.

The reprieve was granted upon a telegram sent by Fr. James Curry, pastor of St. James' church in Oliver street, who at 7 last night wired the governor that he had 14 witnesses whose testimony established the innocence of the condemned man.

COCHECO MILLS

RUNNING AGAIN WITH COMPLETE FORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 24.—As a result of a conference and a mutual agreement last Thursday between Agent Fish and a committee representing the striking carders and ring spinners of the Cocheco cotton mills, the entire plant, including the Cocheco print works, resumed operations yesterday morning, and the 2200 operatives are again employed.

JAMES GRAY, Manager P. A. C. Team.

NATICK IS FAST

P. A. C. Team Beaten 36 to 19

"JACK" O'NEIL THREW TWO BASKETS FOR NATICK

Rough House Came at Springfield

The Natick team outclassed P. A. C. last evening in throwing difficult baskets. The score was 36 to 19. The Kynoch brothers distinguished themselves and Ellsworth, a new player on the home team, threw seven baskets. Lew played a fast game. Co. L. defeated South Natick, 10 to 2, in a spirited game after the league contest. The summary of the Natick and P. A. C. game:

NATICK.	P. A. C.
G. Kynoch rf	rb Harrington
Porter lf	rb Allard
O'Neil c	c Fields
J. Kynoch rb	lf Lew
Ellsworth lb	rf Halloran
Dorman lb	

Score, Natick 36, P. A. C. 19. Goals from floor, G. Kynoch 5, O'Neil 2, J Kynoch, Lew 2, Porter 2, Ellsworth 7, Allard 4, Fields, Halloran. Points from fouls, Natick 2, P. A. C. Fouls called, on O'Neil, Porter, Ellsworth 2, Lew 2, Fields, Halloran 3. Referee, Charles P. Davis of Everett. Timers, Charles H. Hoey of Natick and W. B. Fields of Lowell. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance 900.

DORAN WAS STRUCK.

The Springfield basket ball team defeated its Holyoke rivals 18 to 12 in an exciting contest last night. The crowd which was one of the largest of the season included a big delegation from Holyoke, which cheered the Paper city quintet unceasingly.

Near the close of the game a spectator hit Doran of Holyoke on the head. Fox, who saw the blow struck, started for Doran's assailant. A big crowd gathered about him, but trouble was averted by the other Holyoke players, who persuaded Fox to withdraw. The summary:

SPRINGFIELD	HOLYOKE
H. Martens rf	lf Fox
C. Martens lf	rb Steinberg
Matthews c	c O'Brien
Edgar rb	lf Keevers
Perry rb	
Corcoran lb	rf Doran

Score, Springfield 18, Holyoke 12. Goals from floor, Matthews 4, H. Martens, C. Martens, Fox 3, Keevers, O'Brien. Goals from fouls, Springfield 6, Holyoke 2. Referee, Booden. Timer, Hughes. Time, 20m halves. Attendance, 1200.

HUDSON 35, CHICOPEE 9.

The fast Chicopee basket-ball aggregation, with its fastest team on the floor, met defeat at the hands of the Hudson team at the opera house last night, 35 to 9. The game was rough at times. Evers was knocked out in the second half. Green taking his place. Chicopee used seven men. The beating last night was the worst the Chicopee team ever got and the men have played together three seasons. The summary:

HUDSON.	CHICOPEE.
Leighton rf	lb Hayes
	lb George Lynch
Evers lf	rb Punch
Green lf	
Falle c	c W. Sheridan
Haggerty rb	lf Healy
	lf Macalouski
Kennedy lb	rf J. Lynch

Score, Hudson 35, Chicopee 9. Goals from floor, Kennedy 5, Haggerty 3, Falle, Evers 5, Leighton 2, Joe Lynch 2, Macalouski. Goals from fouls, Leighton, Evers 2, Joe Lynch 3. Referee, Riley of Webster. Scorers, Healey and Regan. Time, 20m. halves. Attendance, 600.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

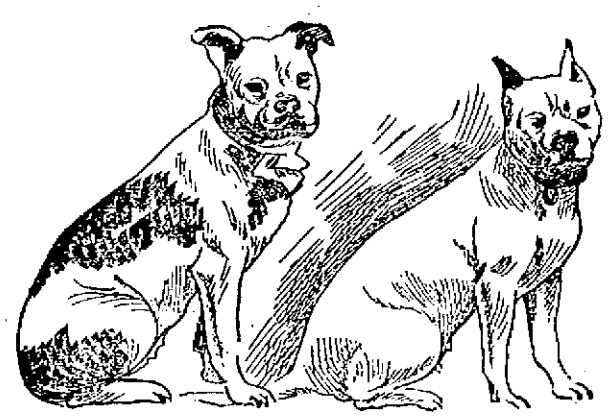
Manchester next. The old Burke's will be here Thursday night in Huntington hall. The admission will be 20 cents as usual.

Chicopee has won ten straight games on the home floor.

South Framingham is scheduled at Manchester tonight. There ought to be some fast playing for it will be a battle for first place. Manchester may win but the players will get a hard run for their money.

The Manchester party that will come to this city next Thursday night will number about 300 people. They will get a warm welcome. The P. A. C. followers will be out in force for they are bound to land that game and with Collins and Kane in the lineup there is no reason why the Gray lads should not redeem themselves.

Some people think that the South Framingham team has no license to win from P. A. C. on the home floor. They claim that the last game was a fluke, in that P. A. C. did not play up to the standard.



"SPOODLES"—"PUNK"—The P. A. C. Mascots.

THE DOVE CAME

Victory Perched on the Connemara Banner

Victory!

The bird was a long time coming, and like unto Noah, Martin Connors feared that the bird would not return. The flutter of dove's wings, however, was heard at Les Miserables alleys last night and after the bird had circled in the smoke laden atmosphere a few times it soared, and finally perched on the Connemara banner and it held in its beak, not the olive leaf, but a slip of silken paper on which was written in letters of gold the word "Victory."

For seven consecutive games Welch's Wonders put it all over the Connemaras and the turning of the tables last night came as a great shock to Welch's men. So decisive was the triumphing handed them by the Connemaras that there is no room for any doubt as to the superiority of the latter's bowling. After the second string was rolled off last night the Connemaras joined in singing "Ain't it a shame, a burning shame?" Deputy Welch and Donaldson tried to ring in on the chorus but their voices failed them. 'Tis a waste of time to be writing about the way the Welch's Wonders got stripped of their yellow jackets. Here's the summary, it speaks for itself:

CONNORS' CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Connors	136	126	161	423
Breault	148	123	132	403
McCay	161	179	165	505
Ryan	140	124	140	393
Peters	194	161	162	514
Totals	759	759	760	2277

WELCH'S WONDERS.

Welch	178	152	122	452
Atkinson	115	131	114	360
Maher	147	123	152	422
Donaldson	122	153	151	426
Burns	143	141	108	393
Totals	705	650	647	2032

IN ALMSHOUSE

THREE MEMBERS OF BRYMNER FAMILY DIED IN ONE YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24.—John R. Brymner, formerly a prosperous cigar dealer of Springfield, died at the almshouse yesterday, aged 46. He was the third of his family to die at the institution within a year. His wife died at the almshouse last summer and his mother in September. His aged father and a 16-year-old son are inmates of the place.

Brymner's misfortune was due to tubercular trouble, which incapacitated him for business. Several years ago he was the proprietor of a thriving store. Business reverses compelled him to begin life again as a cigarmaker. His malady made it impossible for him to work at his trade, and he was finally dropped from the cigarmakers' union for non-payment of dues.

Brymner then opened a small cigar store at 81 Highland street, where he lived with his family. Last March he was taken to the almshouse and none of the members of his family being self-supporting, they also were taken to the institution. He was still ambitious, however, and securing his release, made a brave effort to resume business at his former stand.

The attempt, however, was unsuccessful, and when he was again taken to the almshouse he was in the last stages of consumption.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At a meeting of Protection lodge, American Benefit society, held last night, the recently officers were installed. The installing was performed by Deputy Supreme President C. O. Pulsifer of Rolfe lodge of Lawrence, assisted by Sister Ella Stevens as supreme chaplain, Brother C. F. Jackson as supreme marshal and Brother Alfred Donohan as supreme secretary.

The following officers were installed: President, Wesley Sawyer; vice president, Nancy O'Neil; orator, C. C. Howe; secretary, A. J. Howe; collector, H. W. Tucker; treasurer, M. W. Hale; chaplain, Mary H. Leighton; marshal, C. F. Greenleaf; warden and sentry, Antoinette C. Frisbee.

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last night in Memorial hall. A pleasant musical and literary program was carried out after the regular routine business was transacted. Refreshments were served and a smoke talk enjoyed.

Lowell lodge, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, held its regular meeting last evening and one application for membership was received. A committee was appointed to conduct a social at a future date, while a committee was also appointed to draw up resolutions on the recent death of Mrs. W. J. Hardy.

The merchant who persists in using newspapers with a doubtful circulation is hopelessly tossed about in a sea of chaos and confusion, as far as his business prosperity is concerned.

IS RECOVERING

James Downs Resting Comfortably

THOUGHT HE HAD FALLEN FROM TREE

And Had Saved His Child

James Downs, the unfortunate man who fell out of the window in the Burbank building, Friday evening, has fully recovered consciousness and is doing finely under the circumstances at St. John's hospital.

Upon recovering consciousness Sunday, Mr. Downs was under the impression that he had fallen out of a tree with his little girl and that he had succeeded in saving the little one. When his former employer, Mr. McMannon, called at the hospital to see him on Sunday Mr. Downs asked him at once what tree it was that he had fallen from. Mr. McMannon informed him that he had fallen out of a window. At first the unfortunate man refused to believe the truth saying: "That couldn't be so, for if I fell out of a window I would have been picked up in pieces." As he grew stronger, however, he realized that he had been the victim of a far more serious accident than falling out of a tree.

It was Officer Thomas McClorey who attended to the injured man and his child on the night of the accident, the officer being nearby at the time.

NARROW ESCAPE

YOUNG WOMAN PUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—An inbound elevated train from Dudley street, which was packed with people to an extent that wouldn't be allowed on a cattle train, stopped at the Park street station at 8 o'clock last night, and in the surging of the crowd a well-dressed young woman on her way to the theatre, was pushed off her feet between two of the cars. Her feet went down almost to the rails, and only her head and shoulders could be seen above the car platforms.

She screamed wildly and the guards proceeded with all haste to drag her out from between the cars. Fortunately they got hold of her before either of her feet could come in contact with the third rail, averting what would otherwise have been a tragedy. The young woman's gown was practically ruined by grease and dirt. She refused to tell her name.

INSTANTLY KILLED

NORTH ANDOVER MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—Andrew R. Wardrop was struck by a Lawrence-bound train from Salem near the Sutton street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad, in North Andover, yesterday morning and instantly killed.

He was walking on the track, on his way to the station to take a train for Boston, where he was to attend a convention of Scottish clans as a delegate of clan Fraser of Amesbury. He had resided in North Andover about four years, previous to which he had lived in Amesbury.

He was a boss dyer by occupation. He left a wife, three sons and four daughters.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

Say Strike is Not Imminent

REPORT TO THAT EFFECT WAS WRONG

Council Seeking Advance In Wages

The delegates to the Textile Council hasten to contradict a statement which has appeared in print to the effect that a general strike of the Textile workers of Lowell is imminent. The president of the council said last night: "We don't deny that the Textile Council is seeking an advance in wages for the operatives of cotton mills, but isn't that what every labor organization in the land is looking after?"

There was no meeting of the council last night. The president and the secretary were at headquarters but it was only an informal discussion in which they were engaged. One of the officers said that the council would not meet before Friday night and he did not believe there would be any meeting before the regular weekly session Sunday afternoon.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

UNDER AUSPICES OF N. E. WHIST ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—A holiday tournament of the New England Whist association was held in this city yesterday. The attendance was about 200 and included many well-known players from Boston and vicinity and from a number of other Massachusetts and Rhode Island cities. Games were played in three sessions, both the Mitchell and Howell systems of play being used.

The winning pairs and scores in the Mitchell sections were:

Gilbert and Buchanan, plus 11; Mrs. W. H. Barney and V. D. Morse, plus 9; R. M. Jenks and F. B. Dana, plus 9; W. A. Potter and F. S. Wilcox, plus 9; H. C. Crocker and G. H. Jones, plus 7; W. A. Potter and F. S. Wilcox, plus 4; G. M. Smith and R. L. Coleman, plus 7. In the Howell sections the winners were: J. S. Peckham and E. K. Stevens, plus 8, and W. H. Grant and H. Clifford, plus 7½.

MILLS CLOSED

MORE GOODS PRODUCED THAN CAN BE FINISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—Because the production of goods in the weaving department in the Washington mills has outstripped the finishing departments the former will shut down for two weeks beginning March 2. Twenty-four hours' notice will be given before starting the full works, if the goods can be finished in less time; otherwise the mills will start upon full time in all departments Monday, March 16.

KEROSENE LAMP ABLAZE.

A still alarm at 5.45 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the local fire department to the store of Victor Pihl in Central street where a kerosene lamp was afire. The kerosene had leaked over the lamp and becoming ablaze the occupants of the store got frightened and summoned the firemen at Hose 7.

HILL'S
CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
CURES COLDS IN 24 HOURS
CURES LA GRIPPE IN 3 DAYS
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REAL SENSATION

Minister Says Polygamy is Practised in Connecticut

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—At the monthly meeting of the federation of churches of this city, which was held yesterday, Rev. M. L. Hutchins created a sensation by declaring that polygamy exists in Connecticut, that up in the Connecticut hills opium eaters are plenty and that the greatest curse of this state is hard cider.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins took as his topic "Religious Conditions in Connecticut." When he had finished his address, his audience of local clergymen, representing almost every sect and denomination in the city, gasped for air and wondered whether they were beneath the classic shades of old Yale or in the slums of Five Points in the great metropolis.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins is at the head of the Connecticut Bible society. In his recent travels through the state he visited every town and village throughout Connecticut. He is therefore, thoroughly conversant with the religious conditions throughout the state and an authority on the subject.

Mr. Hutchins prefaced his remarks by stating that he had been surprised to find that the average size of a country family was smaller than that of city families.

He told of the rack and ruin which characterizes the old country towns of Connecticut that once bore themselves proudly and were centers of manufacturing industry, as well as homes of prominent men. Stately old houses, he said, that had been homes of well-to-do men, were either entirely gone to ruin or else were in the possession of some family of foreigners, who used simply a back room to live in.

Turning from his picture of decay, Rev. Hutchins said: "Polygamy is to be found, yes, found easily, throughout the country towns of our state. In one hamlet I found eight men living with housekeepers. In another place near the Rhode Island line, I found a man living with two women. When the Connecticut law was pushed against the people the man moved his two women over into Rhode Island and when pushed by the Rhode Island authorities moved back to Connecticut.

"The conditions existing in small towns are simply incomprehensible and beyond the power of belief of those who have never seen them.

"These towns are not made up of foreigners, but of American families which have come down from good old stock, the blood now dead and the morals corrupted through intermarriage of close relatives. In one town I found 197 families, of whom all but six were Americans.

"There work is done on Sunday the same as on any other day, stores are kept open on the Sabbath, and the ambition of the young men of the town is to belong to the band, which furnishes the music for the Saturday night dances.

"Religion there is dead. There are four churches, two Congregational and two Baptist. Of the four, three are practically dead, and the fourth is carried on by a discouraged minister.

"I have three sons, and I would rather send them to the slums of New York to live than to that town. There is more imbecility and murder in those small places than in any other place in the state, and the greatest curse of Connecticut today is hard cider."

Continuing on the line of the prolificness of some country families he told of 21 persons living in one house, being the old father and mother, a married son and two married daughters, all with their children, and two boarders.

The inhabitants of the northwestern part of the state, Mr. Hutchins called the "mountain white." He characterized them as ambitionless and illiterate and opium eaters, he attributed the conditions existing as due in a great extent to the poor schools. Teachers, said he, were paid from $7 to $24 a month and young women paid $4 a week for board out of a weekly salary of $5.

"The teachers in many instances," Mr. Huchins said, "are unfit to teach, and many schools are presided over by old farmers, who make a living in this way, scanty though it is, and at the end of the course the scholars are no better able to read and write than they were before attending the school.

"The political corruption in the towns is far and away much worse than in the big cities. Race distinctions are rapidly passing away through intermarriage. The religion of the people is a minus quantity and the only claim to any religion is an old family Bible, which belonged to the father or grandfather who were once prominent men in the church."

Rev. Mr. Hutchins' address was received with amazement, and the local clergy are already discussing plans to investigate the towns where Mr. Hutchins obtained his facts.

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CALLED A DRAW

Sweeney and Gardiner Went Fast Pace

ARMSTRONG AND BYERS ALSO FOUGHT DRAW

Tommy Feltz Bested Young Goodwin

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Patsy Sweeney and Jimmy Gardiner boxed a 15-round draw at the Criterion A. C. last night. The bout was one of the best and fastest seen in this city for many a day.

Sweeney in the best shape he has been in for a long time, was the aggressor throughout. Several times he had Gardiner in a bad way, but in the minute's rest the latter recuperated. Though Sweeney's work for the first 14 rounds was superior to Gardiner's, the latter jabbed Sweeney in the face with his left many times and occasionally sent the left on to Sweeney's body. In the last round Gardiner cut loose and he had Sweeney in bad shape with right and lefts on the jaw and face.

In the preliminaries, Johnny Sheehan and Johnny Powers boxed an eight round draw. Jack Riley surprised all by putting Ben Alexander away, in two rounds. James Kennedy scored a victory over Pat Roach in six rounds. Joe Lannon was referee.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—No better boxing has been seen at the Atlantic A. C. than that which took place at the meeting yesterday afternoon. In the opening event, Young Cuneo and Young Pantz, it looked as if Cuneo would not last three rounds, as Pantz hit him when and where he pleased. Cuneo showed great gameness, however, but Pantz, at the end of six rounds, was given the award.

Young Sydney and Young Mellody sparred very evenly, the six rounds ending in a draw.

Johnny Butler and Billy Jordan met in the next bout and Butler had all the better of it from the start. In the fourth round the referee awarded the bout to Butler.

The main event was between Jimmy Briggs and Billy Bryan and went 10 rounds. Though the referee called it a draw, three-quarters of the members believed that Briggs should have got the decision. Fred Bush was referee.

FELTZ AND GOODWIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Feb. 24.—More than 700 sporting men assembled in the North street rink last night to witness the sparring contest between Chester Goodwin of Chelsea and Tommy Fultz of Brooklyn. The contestants fought 12 rounds, the battle ending in a draw. Goodwin was badly punished.

This was the main event, the preliminaries being as follows: Miller vs. Collins, six rounds. Decision in favor of Collins. The Lewis-Murphy bout resulted in a draw.

CHARLEY ARMSTRONG

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH GEORGE BYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—Charley Armstrong of Lowell and George Byers of Boston fought a 10-round draw before the West End athletic club last night. The men weighed in at 158 pounds.

The men were cautious in their opening. In the third round Armstrong was sent to the ropes by a strong left swing of Byers. Byers' eye was cut in the sixth round. The agreement was that the bout should be declared a draw should neither man receive a decision before the 10th round.

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PROFESSOR BELL

Lectured in Colonial Hall

UPON HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT

In the Education of the Individual

"Heredity and Environment in the Education of the Individual" was Professor Sanford Bell's lecture subject at Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. Prof. Bell hails from Clark university and his lecture was under the auspices of the education department of the Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. Emily M. Everett, chairman.

He opened with a few personal remarks and said the subject was as close to any one as any subject could possibly be. There were three questions involved, he said, in the discussion of the subject: First, What constitutes education? Secondly, What part does environment play in the process? These were dilated upon at length in an interesting manner. The thought of growth he thought to be the greatest on earth, and discussed the three elements of human nature, the senses, the will and the emotions in their relation to each other and their relative bearing on the perfect individual as contributing toward the perfection of the individual.

The direct relation of environment to education was explained in the fact that the child is born with his body, and it all was the problem of education to so mould the active instincts and interests of the child with a furtherance to perfection in the individual. Along this line, the words of Plato in explaining education in saying "It is to give the body and soul all the beauty and perfection of which they are beautiful," were made a theme upon which to work.

Professor Bell was very emphatic in his opinion that a child should be allowed to develop his active instincts as they are born in him, and not be cramped and thus have his instincts dwarfed.

GIRL SCALDED

BY STEAM FROM WHITE'S TANNERY.

Margaret Flanagan, aged eight years, residing in Rogers street, was scalded by escaping steam from White's tannery, of the American Hide & Leather Co., while playing in the rear of the factory yesterday afternoon.

The little girl was removed to her home where she was attended by Dr. J. B. O'Connor.

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JOLLY GOOD TIME

Holy Name Society Entertained

SECOND IN SERIES OF SMOKE TALKS

Many of the Guests Became Members

The Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church gave the second in a series of popular smoke talks and sociables in the school hall at the corner of High and Bartlett streets, last night. A general invitation was extended by the society and the response was as liberal as the invitation. The society spared no pains in making the event an enjoyable one. The society members proved themselves the most generous and genial of hosts and so well were the visitors entertained that at the conclusion of the festivities many of them asked for application blanks. They wanted to be members of a society where the fraternal spirit predominated with hospitality as its guiding star.

The exercises opened shortly after eight o'clock with a brief address by Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O. M. I., the spiritual director of the society, following which an interesting musical and literary program was carried out.

There were vocal numbers by Messrs. Ed. Shea, Robert Whalen, John J. McCaffery, Al. Cooney, John J. Murray and Dennis Murphy, reading and recitations by John J. Payne, Thomas J. Beane, Frank Lang and John Murray, vocal duets by Ed. Shea and John Clark, and a phonographic concert under the direction of John Slack.

At the conclusion of the entertainment whist and other games were played, the pipes were passed and everybody smoked up and enjoyed life.

In conclusion an oyster supper, which was provided by Thomas McGarvey was served and was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. McGarvey was so well pleased with the success of last night's affair that he has decided to provide a turkey supper with all the fixings, for the next smoke talk.

The committee in charge were as follows: Joseph Dallagher, chairman; Michael Finley, Edward Connors, Michael McQuade, Michael Finnegan, and Michael Connors.

The Holy Name society is making preparations for an entertainment to be given in the school hall on St. Patrick's night, and the affair seems likely to attract many of the parishioners. Arrangements are also on foot for a ladies' night, which is to be held immediately after the Lenten season.

Enterprise and push characterize the doings of the Holy Name society, of the Immaculate Conception, for the past few months, and if the redound of the work they are doing continues as it started last night, in the future, the society membership will easily outnumber that of any organization of this kind in the city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRIZE WINNERS

At Recent Carnival of Nations

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Williams, in Livingston avenue, last night, those present having assisted Mrs. Williams at the Austro-Hungarian table at the recent Carnival of Nations held at Huntington hall for the benefit of St. John's hospital. During the evening refreshments were served and those present had an enjoyable time.

Prizes on the table were distributed during the evening. A bronze bust for the person bringing into the table the most money went to Mrs. A. D. Ware, who collected $148.79. The stein presented by Bishop O'Connell of Portland was won by G. D. Green, 359 Walker street. The winners of the other prizes were as follows:

Meerschaum pipe, Charles L. Marren, 143 Gorham street; $10 in gold, Miss Jennie Doherty, 147 Pleasant street; sofa cushion, Ellen O'Heir, 199 Pleasant street; hand-painted china jug, R. E. Crowley, 115 Fort Hill avenue; amethyst rosary, Miss Elizabeth Duffy, 40 Linden street; girl's sweater, Owen Clarke, 253 Central street; four little bottles, Annie Thompson, Milford, N. H.; pin cushion, R. E. Crowley, 115 Fort Hill avenue; musical stein, J. Gray, 19 Tolman avenue; doll, Mrs. Annie C. Hennessey, 287 Nesmith street; gilt clock M. A. Shea, 850 Central street; duchess lace handkerchief, Annie Kiernan, 24 Walnut street.

JAPANESE TABLE.

The following were the winners of prizes on the Japanese table:

Chest of tea, Joseph Gormley, Gorham street; Japanese jar, Rosalie Roach, Worthen street; vase, Mrs. Rourke, Charles street; salad dish, Mr. Napp, 21 Windsor street; fancy cake plate, Mrs. Bagshaw, Wilson street; sofa pillow, M. Popperwell, 338 Rogers street; sofa pillow, Mrs. P. McBride, 70 Rolfe street; bon bon dish, Allan Long, 42 Andover street; Japanese gown, Mrs. D. S. O'Brien, 15 Marsh street; silver ladle, Miss Alice O'Donnell, Sheldon street; cup and saucer, Miss Lennon, 144 School street; tabouret, George M. Harrigan, Marlborough street; sofa pillow, Mr. John Phelan, Gorham street; cups and saucers, Miss Bessie Hurrigan, Marlborough street; ice cream set, James Gray, 19 Tolman avenue; Oriental pillow cover, Mrs. D. Gerow, Chelmsford street; house coat, J. J. Egan, 133 Gorham street; student's lamp, Mrs. W. K. Barry, Middlesex street; statue, James Gray, Tolman avenue; rose bowl, Maria Brennan, 36 Claire street; music rack, Daniel Carroll, 36 Middle street; sofa pillow, Mary Maloney, 173 High street; kimona, Miss J. A. Carroll, 81 Sherman street; sofa pillow, Mr. Thomas Ramsay, Belvidere hotel; couch cover, Miss Bessie Keyes, 81 Sherman street; sofa pillow, James Gray, Tolman avenue; lace handkerchief, Mrs. George Walker, High street; Japanese plate, Mrs. S. C. Plunkett.

HOSFORD CLUB

GAVE A COMPLIMENTARY PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Hosford club gave a complimentary dance last evening in Associate hall. At least one thousand were in attendance.

The dance orders were elaborate souvenirs of the event, and the program consisted of a score of numbers, with the usual extras. The party was given partly to announce their "Husking Party" which takes place immediately after the Lenten season.

The oilfields of last night's party were the following:

Timothy Flynn, general manager; Charlie Connors, assistant general manager; William Collins, floor director; and Joseph Gilley, assistant floor director; Jay Frank Day, chief aid, assisted by the following efficient corps: Fred O'Brien, Frank McOsker, John Gorman, James Boyle, Joseph O'Brien, Nat Hammond and Michael O'Brien.

Reception committee: John Kelley, chairman; Frank Brown, Timothy Murphy, Charles McManus and Michael Powers.

THETA DELTA CHI

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Fraternity men of eastern colleges flocked to Hotel Bellevue in such large numbers that the original plan for holding the business sessions of the Theta Delta Chi there were altered, and the delegate body went to Tremont Temple. The roll call showed up attendance of 500 delegates present. Enthusiasm ran high wherever the delegates appeared, and the black, white and blue banner of the organization was conspicuously displayed at the several club houses. At the delegate sessions President Rudolph Tombo, Jr., of Columbia presided. The first sittings were given up to annual reports and the fraternity was shown to be very prosperous. The following colleges were represented.

Cornell, University of Michigan, University of California, Brown, McGill, Bowdoin, Harvard, Williams, Tufts, Boston University, Amherst, Lehigh, Hobart, Dartmouth, College of City of New York, Columbia, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, Lafayette, University of Rochester and Hamilton.

Late in the day the delegates attended dinners given at the several clubhouses and last night Iota Charge of Harvard held a smoker complimentary to the visitors.

BILLERICA.

Tonight Thomas Talbot lodge, Masons, will work the third degree. A collation will follow.

A lecture on Washington will be given in the Baptist church Thursday night by Rev. Mr. Evans.

Alfred Kilroy, who for some time has run on the Pawtucketville cars, has been permanently transferred to the line between this city and Billerica.

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AT THE ARMORY

Complimentary Dance by Company M.

The last complimentary dance under the auspices of Company M to be given before the Lenten season was held last night at the state armory in Westford street. There were about three hundred couples present and dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock until midnight. Music was furnished by Hadley's orchestra.

The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, Capt. Philip McNulty; assistant, Lieut. Gillow; floor director, Sergt. Snow; assistant, Quartermaster Sergt. Carr; aids, Corp. Landry, Musician Callahan, Priv. Regan, Priv. Hall, Priv. Mullen and Priv. Gill.

Tomorrow night the state inspection of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., will be held at the armory, and on Thursday night the battalion inspection of Co. M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., will take place.

First Sergeant Alexander D. Mitchell of Company C was the happiest man in the armory last night. He insisted in passing fragrant Havanas around, the cause of his great joy being the fact that a little girl arrived at his home the other day. The boys of C appreciate his good fortune and immediately decided to adopt the new arrival as the daughter of the (company) regiment.

MATRIMONIAL

At the French Oblate rectory Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. J. A. Fournier united in marriage Raymond Durand and Miss Alice Roy, both of Lowell. The witnesses were Mr. Henri Roy and Mr. Deodat Marion.

ROBERT—LAROCHE.

Sunday afternoon at the Oblate rectory in Merrimack street, Mr. Alfred Robert was united in marriage to Miss Derimene Laroche, by Fr. Campeau. Mr. Leonidas Cote acted as best man and Miss Anna Laroche as bridesmaid.

VACHON—SAVARD.

Sunday afternoon at the Oblate rectory in Merrimack street, Telesphore Vachon and Miss Alfreda Savard were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. Campeau. Messrs. Damase Bussier and Alfred Laurain were the witnesses.

HUBERT—PROULX.

Sunday afternoon at the Oblate rectory in Merrimack street, Amedee Hubert was united in marriage to Miss Bernadette Proulx by Rev. Fr. Jos. Campeau, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Proulx and Thomas Guilmette.

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

PARISIAN SPRING WALKING GOWN.

Between Seasons Costumes Of the Gay French Capital

PARIS, Feb. 7.—We have recovered from the exhilarating effects of the bargain sales, and many of us are bemoaning the fate which did not save us from their fascination. One cannot have one's cake and eat it, too; still the money squandered on unconsidered trifles would come in very gratefully for the spring gown soon to be purchased. For the time being things sartorial even here at the fountain head are in statu quo. That there is a good time coming the couturieres confidently assure us. They have promised for the next few weeks a plethora of beautiful creations.

The moment immediately with us is the one par excellence for indulging in the really neat, simple tailor suit. The tailor gown is always counted the stepping stone to smarter things. It has its own special moments of exclusive attention, which occur just before the approach of each season. Impressed as every dress respecting woman is with the importance of this sartorial missing link, she is moved to pause and wonder how her grandmother weathered the storm and stress of the intermediate seasons without the tailor built frock. The most plausible explanation is that the demon of spending was not so rampant then as now, and the question of a new gown of some sort did not loom so largely on the mental horizon. Blessed days were those when a delaine or a brocade was worn until it became dowdy. But there are compensations, for what modern woman would enjoy even heaven itself if the same gown had to be donned for every occasion? Our life is complex nowadays, when even moods as well as bodies have to be appropriately clothed.

There is a tide in the affairs of modes which leads at present emphatically to tailoring. These simple, unobtrusive little tailor frocks are very deceptive, as a small fortune may be squandered on a nice, serviceable dress. Apropos of that same simplicity rumor runs that the best houses are determined to leave all fussiness and elaboration to their humbler brethren. These inferior people make up in ornamentation what they lack in cut. Perfect lines and a certain something in cut are the trademarks of the master hand. The leading couturieres are frankly confessing themselves weary of the innumerable little straps and inconsequent buttons which have been the prominent features of these tailor models. Attention is now turned to long, classical plaits and folds.

The sun ray plaited skirt is bound to play its part among the tweeds and cheviot gowns. Those who are keen to uphold Dame Fashion in her decrees will wear with the full skirts the long, pointed Louis XVI. bodices. There is a decided feeling, though just how long it will last is doubtful, for a very pronounced silken zibeline cloth. In delicate colors this strikes a note of great elegance, especially in the creams and ivories. The woman who wishes to appease the two gods of smartness and suitability will eschew the fragile tones of white and fall back upon tender mauves, gray blues and gray greens. In fact, all the pastel shades are again to the fore.

For the intermediate season nothing is nicer than a dress of black velvet soupie, which, as its name implies, is merely a velvet very pliable and soft. The skirt in one particular gown falls in soft folds and is applied to a charming little coat, the fronts and capes of which are trimmed with a light chenille fringe. The collar is of venetian point lace, and a little of the same trimming is used on the cuffs, while the back of the coat is held to the figure by a jewelled galloon belt. A picture hat of white felt completes the costume, the brim of the hat being raised by a scarf of black lace caught up on the left side by a white plume.

First nights at the theaters have been the excitements of the week. A moral play at the Gymnase has delighted the audiences. The toilets alone, from a woman's point of view, were well worth seeing. At this season, when there is nothing new, we are very grateful for any help from the directors of our dressy theaters. In this drama the ingenue is beautifully garbed. Two of the gowns may well be taken as models for young girls' spring frocks. One in pale blue voile over white taffeta lining, which gives an exquisite lightness to the color of the skirt, is perfect. It is simply gathered at the waist and hips, leaving the front width quite plain and tablier in effect. At either side of the front are two plaits a la religeuse herringboned with blue silk. The bodice blouses over a blue satin sash and ties around the waist, falling naturally to the hem of the skirt. A wide collar of "val" lace and tiny tucks of the blue voile are the only waist trimming. The sleeves, very wide and soft, were half hidden beneath the lace of the collar.

The second dress was of pink cloth, with the same skirrings at the waist and a bolero hanging loosely over a chemisette of white mousseline de soie pouching slightly back and front upon a narrow band of scarlet velvet. The pink and scarlet make a very daring combination, and it takes an artist to successfully carry out a scheme of this kind. A pretty hat of white felt with an ermine encircled crown was an ideal chapeau for the costume.

Mme. Judic should be the model for every woman who has sufficient strength of mind to own up to at least ten years of her actual age. This actress came back to the opera bouffe stage the other night as a white haired, middle aged woman who dresses according to the requirements of her silver locks. Her home gown was of peach mousseline de soie, with a wide, flounced skirt and loose sleeves. A pelerine and stole of Irish point covered the shoulder and sides of the mousseline. Her visiting dress was a violet blue bengaline; the skirt trimmed at the hem with a vandyked flounce edged with velvet of a darker shade. The Louis jacket opened over white lace and mousseline de soie, and the sleeves gave just the requisite touch of smartness to the costume, having a triple cuff at the elbow and wide lace at the opening over a puffing of white mousseline. The hat was composed entirely of "ten weeks' stock" flowers in all the soft shades of pink. These floral hats if made in becoming shapes and of suitable flowers are charming for elderly women.

For morning wear some women affect a costume primarily designed for the golf links, but on the right figure it is very swagger for the walk early in the day. The short skirt is of Scotch tweed, and when used for golf has turned up on the skirt a three inch border of knitted yarn to match the blouse coat. The coat is hand knitted in shetland wool and is carried out in any coloring of mixed yarn. It fastens with six rather large gold buttons.

Among the unique foibles in millinery the coming season is prepared, to accentuate a raised, embroidered application of silk and chenille and similar materials. Immense rivalry promises to reign in the effort to obtain original and strange effects. It is predicted that the spring hats will be even less extraneously decorated than the winter ones and that more attention will be paid to clever outlines and a studied simplicity, which is the supreme essence of cachet.

The hat taken south by the ultra elegante is a tiny, flat toque, elongated as to shape, and fashioned of loosely woven silk straw decked with a strange, bizarre sort of feather palm mount. I was shown one of these in gray straw. The flat feather arrangement of orange picked out in black rested on slight folds of flame colored chiffon. The description may sound very gay, but the blending was so perfect and at the same time so admirably tempered by the gray straw that the whole was an artistic triumph. The small toque, though, has to be worn with infinite care and discretion.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

An Elegant Parisian Corsage

THE elegant corsage illustrated is a creation of rose mousseline and liberty satin. Satin plaited in groups between entre deuxs of guipure form the body of the corsage. The narrow, strapped plastron is of white mousseline de soie. The sleeves are especially odd and graceful, the large under puff being of lace trimmed satin, while mousseline goes into the bat winged upper drapery, which hangs from a close fitted cap emplacement. Both collar and bolero are daintily fashioned of folded strips of the mousseline.

THE NEW LOUIS COAT.

BOWS BEDECKED WITH GOLD.

All the bows for the hair have been infected by the gold microbe, and a bit of gold gauze ribbon is twisted into the black velvet and the white satin bows that are so practical for ordinary dinner and home wear.

Pictures Cheaply and Attractively Framed by the Home Artist

TO passe partout a picture is the easiest and most satisfactory way of artistically and cheaply framing it. Whenever a pretty water color or pen and ink sketch in a magazine appeals to us, we are apt to carefully cut it out and put it away for framing. These pictures are seldom of sufficient value to warrant the placing upon them of expensive frames, but they are attractive enough to adorn the walls of an unpretentious room. It is just here that the art of passe partouting comes in most successfully, and one is well repaid for the small expenditure of time and money involved.

It does not require much artistic taste to become an expert in the art of passe partouting. The very neat and particular person obtains excellent results, and when the artist and the artisan are combined of course the highest standard is reached.

The safest course for the beginner to pursue is to purchase at a good art supply place a complete passe partout outfit, which may be bought for a dollar. This box will contain a dozen cardboard mats of assorted sizes and the same number of mounts 8¼ inches by 6¾ inches, twelve yards of binding, two tubes of art paste and different sizes of hooks and rings to mount and hang the pictures. Sometimes a tool for cutting the glass is included.

Armed with the sinews of war, the next move is to a firm, good sized table, where spread before the worker will be the paraphernalia mentioned. The first thing to do if the print is unmounted is to spread evenly over the back sufficient paste to make it stick nicely. The picture is now ready to be pasted on a card of suitable size, and the mat is then placed in position. You are now ready for the glass, and after an experience of cuts and bruises I recommend having the glazier do the work, but if you are brave and daring the instrument contained in the outfit will afford plenty of amusement. Having placed the picture under the glass, you are ready to apply the binding. This is the only difficult part of the work.

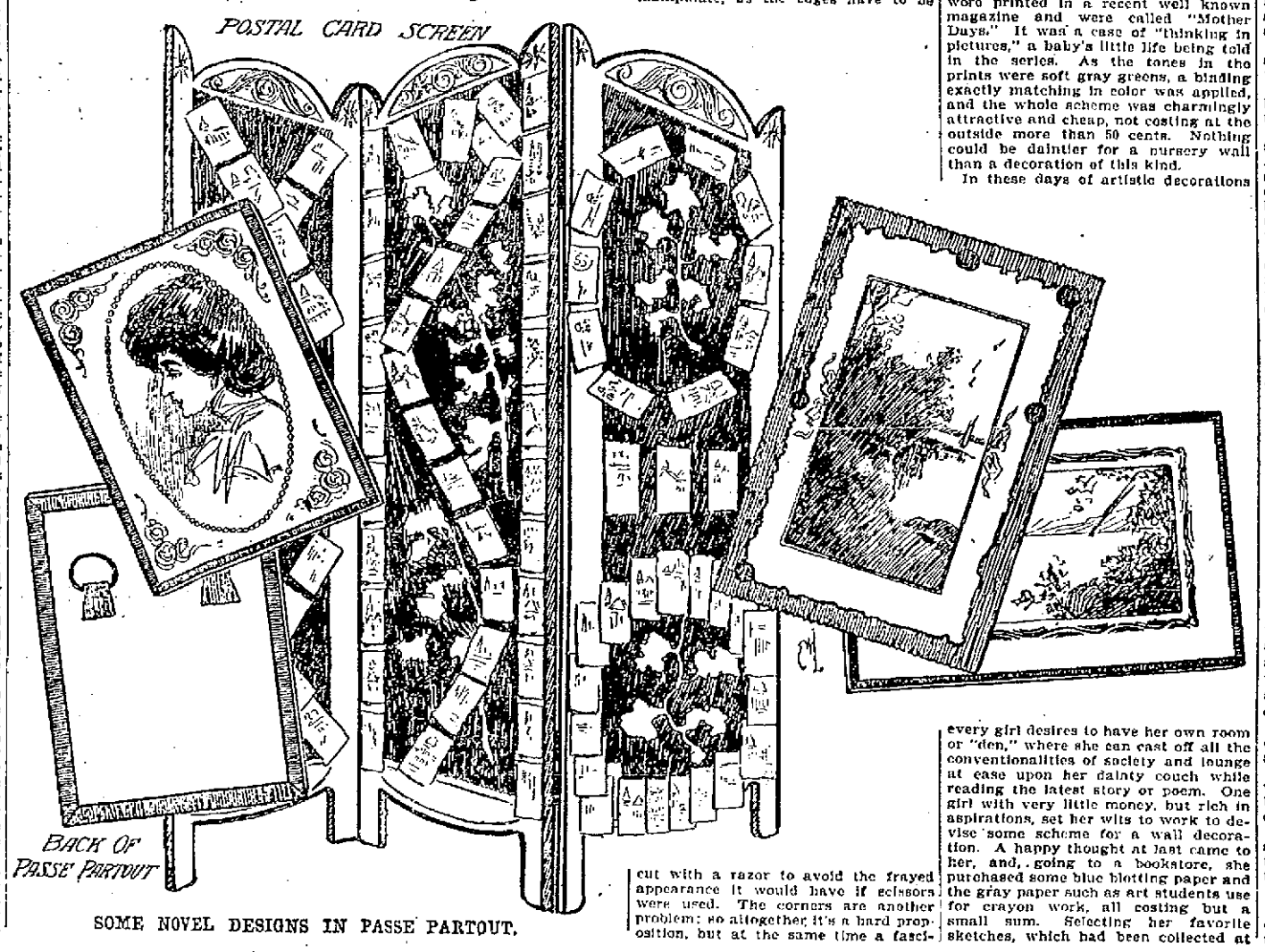
Many and varied are the "best" ways of putting on the binding, every passe partouter being a law unto herself. The scientifically approved method is to cut the binding into suitable lengths for each side and apply it evenly to the edge of the glass, allowing about one inch of it to lap over and adhere to the back of the picture. On the other hand, a number of experts cut off the entire quantity needed and turn the corners in a neat fashion.

The binding, which is bought in rolls, is heavily gummed, and all that is necessary after removing a portion of it from the roll is to moisten it with the tongue or a damp sponge. If well put on, the binding sticks firmly, and nothing but excessive dampness will cause it to become loosened from the glass. When one or more of the gummed suspension rings are fastened on the back, the picture is ready for the wall.

The bindings come in varied shades and also reproduce many woods. Particularly happy effects are achieved by using a birch bark binding on a woodland view, which tones in charmingly with the pictured scenery. Marines are best treated to a frame of silver, which carries out the shimmery lights and shades of water and sky. All red, both in the mat and binding, is the correct color for hunting pictures. Japanese rice prints become veritable little gems when placed in a gold mat and framed with a black binding.

Speaking of black reminds me of a pretty effect gained from passe partouting a pastoral scene with a tiny edge of white overlaid with black binding about an inch deep, the contrast being exceedingly good.

The newest development is to bind with velvet, preferably black. Even the expert will find velvet difficult to manipulate, as the edges have to be cut with a razor to avoid the frayed appearance it would have if scissors were used. The corners are another problem; so altogether it's a hard proposition, but at the same time a fascinating study if one has the time and patience to devote to it.



SOME NOVEL DESIGNS IN PASSE PARTOUT.

Many persons fail to realize the good effects obtained from framing pictures in series under one cover. For instance, a very happy example of this character was seen the other day in the framing in a long, narrow panel effect of a story told with the brush. These pictures were printed in a recent well known magazine and were called "Mother Days." It was a case of "thinking in pictures," a baby's little life being told in the series. As the tones in the prints were soft gray greens, a binding exactly matching in color was applied, and the whole scheme was charmingly attractive and cheap, not costing at the outside more than 50 cents. Nothing could be daintier for a nursery wall than a decoration of this kind.

In these days of artistic decorations every girl desires to have her own room or "den," where she can cast off all the conventionalities of society and lounge at ease upon her dainty couch while reading the latest story or poem. One girl with very little money, but rich in aspirations, set her wits to work to devise some scheme for a wall decoration. A happy thought at last came to her, and, going to a bookstore, she purchased some blue blotting paper and the gray paper such as art students use for crayon work, all costing but a small sum. Selecting her favorite sketches, which had been collected at odd times, she placed them upon mats made of the blue paper cut larger than the picture. To fasten them in position she used red sealing wax, placing a seal as large as a half dollar decorated with her monogram upon each corner. The position of the seals was varied, now on opposite corners, then on both sides, again only at the top. The pen and ink sketches she treated in the same way upon gray paper, using black sealing wax.

The pictures framed in this fashion she arranged in a panel on one side of the room, and so effective were they that they won the admiration of all her friends, who signified their intention of following her example.

Picture postcards admit of very pretty treatment by the amateur decorator. A screen which will be a useful as well as an ornamental example of one's skill can be made from these cards. Make a border of single cards around the entire screen, which has first been covered with some attractive fabric. If the postcards are souvenirs of travel in a certain country, group the more insignificant scenes in the border, reserving the more prominent ones for the central design. Unused postcards are preferable for this purpose. When framed in good wood, the screen is well worth the trouble of making.

Picture framing, as I said before, does not require so much artistic training as intuitive sense of the fitness of things.

FLORENCE A. WIBERLY.

The Care of Carpets.

A good layer of newspapers underneath a carpet will prevent all danger from moths, which have a strong objection to printers' ink and will not come anywhere near it to lay their eggs.

Fresh papers should be used every time the carpet is taken up.

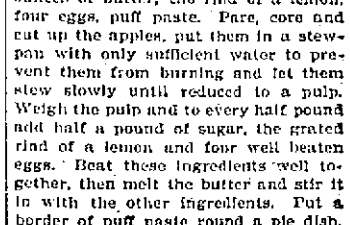
Tea leaves, damp salt or newspaper that has been soaked in water and then squeezed dry and torn into small pieces are all very good for taking up the dust when sweeping, but tea leaves should always be rinsed in water before using, especially if the carpet is a light one.

Damp salt brightens the colors wonderfully if they are at all faded or soiled.

Remember that a carpet should always be swept the way of the nap. To brush the other way is to brush the dust in.

Attend to all stains as soon as possible. If left, they gradually sink into the carpet and are much more difficult to remove than if done at once.

Do not use a sharp instrument when cleaning the nails. An orange stick is the best thing for the purpose



BAKED APPLE PUDDING.—Half a pound of pulp of apples, half a pound of loaf sugar, four ounces of butter, the rind of a lemon, four eggs, puff paste. Pare, core and cut up the apples, put them in a stewpan with only sufficient water to prevent them from burning and let them stew slowly until reduced to a pulp. Weigh the pulp and to every half pound add half a pound of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon and four well beaten eggs. Beat these ingredients well together, then melt the butter and stir it in with the other ingredients. Put a border of puff paste round a pie dish, pour in the mixture and bake for rather more than half an hour.

Chestnut Pudding.—One pound of chestnuts, one pint of milk, a quarter of a pound of sugar, two eggs and vanilla. Cut the chestnuts half through, but do not divide them; put them into a saucepan of boiling water and let them boil for twenty minutes. Drain and peel them, pass them through a masher and add the milk and sugar. Mix all together on the fire until boiling point is reached, then add the eggs well beaten up in a little milk. Stir them well in, but do not let them boil, take off the fire, add the vanilla and stir well. Put into a glass dish and serve warm or cold.

Apple Custard.—Pare and core four good sized apples, steam till tender, press through a colander and while hot add a tablespoonful of butter, the yolks of four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a cup of milk. Turn into little tin molds and bake for twenty minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, slightly sweeten and heap over the tops of the molds. Dust thickly with powdered sugar, brown for a few moments in the oven. Serve cold.

Marmalade Pudding.—One-half ounce of butter, one egg, half a teacup of milk, one teacup of flour, half a cup of white sugar, half a teaspoon of baking powder, one tablespoon of marmalade. Butter a mold and lay in the bottom of it the marmalade, pour in the mixture and steam for three-quarters of an hour. Serve with sauce.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24—Forecast for Boston: Fair tonight, Wednesday, fair, probably followed by rain or snow; westerly winds, becoming northeast.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.....Limited Mail
CASTO.....Refined Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES

MUSIC HALL.....Hearts Adrift
HOLLIS.....Imprudence
TREMONT.....King Dodo
COLONIAL
The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast
PARK.....The New Clown
MUSEUM.....David Harum
BOSTON.....Way Down East
NEW MAJESTIC.....The Storks
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
A Hot Old Time
KEITH'S.....Vaudeville
COLUMBIA.....The Little Host
CASTLE SQUARE.....Othello

LOCAL NEWS

Printer—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

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PLENTY OF HARD COAL.

D. W. Horne & Son have plenty of hard coal for all calls.

BE WISE

And get in line with the bargains that O'Sullivan Bros.' Co. are now giving. They won't last long—five days is the finish and there are some good things for you now.

A BIG STORM COMING.

It is a lace storm for Thursday and Friday only, at J. V. Keyes & Co.'s. We will sell fifty pieces of valenciennes, plat vals and point d'esprit laces, in all widths, with insertion to match, at 9c. per yard. Some are positively worth 25c. This is for the two days only. They are nice for first communion dresses. See them in our window.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

On Wednesday evening next St. Paul's choir will give a concert in Odd Fellows' hall on Middlesex street. The program will be quite long and besides the choir selections will number several solos, readings, etc.

Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mr. A. R. G. Booth, two well known singers, will give a number of solos and Miss Maude Mountford will give recitations. Miss Jessie Todd will act as accompanist.

Odd Fellows' hall has been thoroughly renovated and curtains and footlights added to the stage giving all the desired effects. This is a grand chance for the public to see the hall and enjoy a first class concert for only 25c.

COLONIAL TEA

BY WILLING WORKERS OF CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

The Willing Workers of the First Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre held a colonial tea in the church vestry, last evening, and the affair was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable.

The vestry was adorned with flags and bunting and pictures of George Washington and notable incidents in his career.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a real colonial tea and all the fixings was served and to add to the reality of the tea, nothing but tallow candles were used to illuminate the room in which the festive proceedings were in progress.

The young ladies who waited on the tables too, were of a decidedly colonial type. Powdered hair with that celebrated colonial pug, and gowns which were quite the things for the ladies of the provincial days, were the features of their make-up.

The Bitters is an excellent tonic for building up the system after sickness. The weakest stomach can retain it. It will restore the appetite, assist the digestion and prevent Heartburn, Flatulency, Dizziness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia Be sure to try it.

Citizens' Co-operative Fuel Association

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens' Co-operative Fuel association will be held Monday evening, March 2, 1903, at 7.45 o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms, 89 Central Block, Lowell, Mass. Business: Revision of the by-laws and any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CHARLES E. CASHIN, President.
SAMUEL A. GREATHEAD, Clerk.

NOTICE

JOHNSON, THE OPTICIAN, who for 50 years was located in the Merrimack house building, has removed to 360 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall, where he will be pleased to have all old customers call and have their eyes fitted for glasses; also fine watch repairing. Everybody welcome.

KNITTERS, ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the Knitters' union at Spinners' hall, 23 Middle street, Thursday evening, Feb. 26. All knitters are requested to attend, as matters of great importance will come before the meeting.

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INSPECTION TOUR

Committee on Appropriations Goes Visiting

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE LIKEWISE

Water Board Will Meet This Evening

This is a sort of visiting day for the members of the city council for over half of the two branches were out on inspection this afternoon. The committee on appropriations at two o'clock went out to inspect the needs of the city stables and the city farm. They visited the stables first and were shown about by Supt. Beals.

Then they drove to the city farm where Dr. Donlan took them through the several buildings and pointed out the needs of the institution as referred to in his estimate.

The committee on fire department met at 1.30 this afternoon and accompanied by Chief Hosmer made a tour of all the fire houses of the city.

The water board with the new member on hand will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session at the usual hour this evening and as there are no elections to cause any caucusing they will get right down to business. Since Alderman Miskella has been the presiding officer the upper bench has proceeded along business-like lines in refreshing contrast to the dilatory proceedings of last year.

A BRAVE FIGHT

Mrs. Nichols Battled Against Flood

By Associated Press to The Sun

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Walter Nichols, the heroine of the Shelton flood of Sunday, is suffering from severe cuts on her left arm, sustained while she and her 13-year-old son Alexander kept the door of their home closed against the rush of water.

Mrs. Nichols told her experience as follows:

"My six children and I were asleep on the first floor when we were awakened by a crash which shook the house. Then there was a roar of water. I sprang out of the bed to the front door, against which cakes of ice were crashing.

"Throwing my whole weight against it, I cried to my oldest child, Alexander, to take the other children upstairs. But I could not hold the door back alone. My daughter Lizzie, 11 years old, sent her brother to help me while she caught up the other children from 8 months to 8 years old and half carried, half dragged them up two flights of stairs.

"Together Alexander and I had managed to hold the door. The ice broke the glass in it, and the flying pieces were cutting my arm, but I held on until Alexander got part way up the stairs and then I followed, being almost carried off my feet by the water which rushed in as soon as I let go the door and made a dash for the stairs."

Mrs. Nichols' husband is a night watchman at one of the factories which was flooded and was working to save property while his wife was saving their children's lives.

The finding of 25 muskrats in the canal last night is further proof that the burrowing of these undermined the dam of the reservoir.

All the many factories dependent upon the canal for power are unable to run so choked is the canal with the debris of the flood. The Derby cotton mill has put in a claim for $12,000 damages to stock.

GARDNER MUSEUM

Was Opened to the Public

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24—One of the notable events of the holiday in this city was the opening to the public for the first time of the Isabella Stuart Gardner museum. Exactly 200 persons were admitted to the edifice which Mrs. John L. Gardner has built on the Fens, and three hours were spent in admiring the architecture, the ancient statuary, the beautiful tapestries, the costly palatings and the many curios from the far east. The museum is not at all imposing, but within, the court yard is beautiful in itself, and the rooms are of palatial proportion and mediaeval magnificence.

The structural decorations around the court yard are of marble and brick, with two mute guards, in ancient Roman armor, bearing poised battle axes and shields. In the main part of the house are a Dutch room, a Persian room, a Japanese room and an Italian room, each furnished in the style of the country whose art it is supposed to represent.

The music room is the largest room in the palace, being two stories high. It is the largest apartment in any private house in this country. It is fitted with a stage and its acoustics are almost perfect.

The building also contains a chapel, which was recently dedicated by several high dignitaries of the Episcopal church.

The museum will be opened to the public weekly under the same restrictions as those in force yesterday.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

PASSED EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

James E. O'Donnell, son of Undertaker O'Donnell of this city, has received notice that he successfully passed the examination for admission to the bar. Mr. O'Donnell is at present a student at Boston university and his friends are greatly pleased at his success. He took the examination in Boston last month.

THE EAGLES BARRED

BECAUSE THEY HELD A PRIZE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MAHANOY CITY, Penn., Feb. 24.—Because the Mahanoy City aerie of Eagles allowed a prize fight at its recent "smoker," Rev. P. C. McEnroe, rector of St. Canice's Catholic church, yesterday morning refused the society admission to the church to attend requiem services over the remains of a charter member of the order. Even the pallbearers were compelled to remove their badges before entering the church with the casket.

The membership of the Eagles is composed of all denominations, and the action of the priest has caused considerable comment.

CREW OF MODERN LINER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Among the passengers who arrived last night on board the steamer Trinidad were thirteen of the crew of the steamer Madiana, wrecked at Bermuda on February 19.

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WAGE SCALE REJECTED

By the Executive Committee of the Trolley Men's Union

They Demand Flat Scale of 25 Cents an Hour for Ten Hour Day—Recognition of Union is Also Demanded by March 20

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The executive committee of the unions of conductors and motormen on the Boston & Northern, and the Old Colony street railway systems yesterday decided to ignore the service wage scale recently offered by the management and insist upon a flat scale of 25 cents an hour, 10 hours within 12 to constitute a day's work, and full recognition of the union.

An answer to the demand is called for on or before Friday, March 20, on which day a convention of delegates from all the unions of both systems will be held in this city to consider the matter.

Some of the delegates after last night's meeting did not hesitate to say that a tie-up of the street railway systems mentioned was likely.

The committee was in session eight hours. The delegates from each of the unions at Quincy, Taunton, Brockton and Fall River of the Old Colony system, and from Salem, Lynn, Chelsea, Lowell, Lawrence, Wakefield and Gloucester and Nashua, N. H., of the Boston & Northern system were present. The delegates successively reported that the unions did not look with favor upon the company's proposition, and each union recorded its objection by vote.

It was stated that the employes would soon discover that the service scale would result in the removal of the old men, and that it drew the line of demarcation between the men that would be productive of friction and jealousy. It was further stated that its real purpose, and one that would eventually come, would be a disruption of the unions and the prevention of future organizing.

After all the reports had been made the committee decided that as an organization it would not be justified in formally considering such a proposition, particularly as the union had been ignored.

After the meeting the following statement was made by John T. Coughlin of Fall River, president of the State Association of Street Railway Men's unions:

"Representatives of the men on the Old Colony and Boston & Northern systems appeared and stated the situation. The executive committee decided appoint a committe from each system to wait upon Gen. Supt. H. C. Paige of the Boston & Northern, and Gen. Supt. R. S. Goff of the Old Colony.

"These committees are to ask the superintendents to grant three things:

"A wage schedule of 25 cents an hour, the recognition of the union, and also that when a man is delegated to do business for the union and is taken from his car he shall be restored to his former position and rating at the conclusion of the service as the union's agent.

"The committee was given full power to exercise discretion at the conference with the officials as to the adjustment of minor details affecting the interests of the men.

"An answer from the officials of the system is requested by March 20, upon which date the committees report to a convention of delegates from the several divisions, which will be held in Boston."

'TWAS A FARCE

DULL BOUT BETWEEN McCOY AND McCORMICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Jack McCormick of this city went six rounds with Kid McCoy last night at the Washington Sporting club.

The bout was something of a farce as McCormick was entirely outclassed. He took the count ten times, and only once succeeded in landing on McCoy. McCormick was on the defensive throughout.

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Every heart-beat is dependent on the "breath of life." Death comes when oxygenation stops. We are all of us dependent on this force—the electrical principle diffused throughout nature. Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is nature's own remedy, being free from alcohol, morphine and opium. It is a positive remedy for the cure of dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred diseases because it opens the current of life by starting dormant circulation. It kills the germs of disease, thereby preventing bronchitis, lung troubles, pneumonia, and consumption; drives out the uric acid from the blood, curing rheumatism and kidney troubles.

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In the meantime before the workmen come in (they start March 2nd), we must get our present stock out of the way. Hence this SUPREMACY SALE.

It's a good thing for us and a good thing for our customers—what though we do sacrifice profits—we are binding our friends more closely to us and making new ones, through the unusual values of this SUPREMACY SALE.

Here are a few of the many lots that are specially worthy your attention:

In the Men's Department

Men's and Young Men's Suits
$5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15

Comprising our entire stock of fancy mixtures, blue serges and rough worsteds. Former prices $10.00 to $23.00.

Men's and Youth's Overcoats
$7.50, $10, $12, $15

In all the season's cuts, staple and fancy fabrics. Former prices were $10.00 to $25.00.

Men's Frocks and Vests $5

Black clay worsted in mostly small men's sizes—the winding up of many lines. Former prices $8.00 to $15.00.

Men's Trousers $1.65, $2, $3, $3.75

In cheviot, cassimere and worsted. Regularly priced at $2.00 to $6.00.

House Coats and Bath Robes $3.75

Good, large sizes, accurately made, value $5.00 and $7.50.

SPECIAL—There's a few left of those Young Men's Ulsters at $1. The Odd Vests at 50c are special values. Small sizes only, 33, 34, 35, 36.

In the Hat Department

Men's Hats, Derbies and Alpines
$1.00

A special lot closed from the maker—$2 value.

Winter Caps, Men's and Boys'
12½c, 25c, 50c

In many shapes—plain colors and fancy mixtures. Values 50c to $1.50.

Children's Toques and Tams
38c, 63c

A good assortment yet—values up to $1.00.

In the Boys' Department

On one table we've gathered the odds and ends and broken lines of Boys' Goods. There are:

3-Piece Suits, 2-Piece Suits, Juvenile Suits, Reefers, Ulsters, Russian Overcoats.

These are all tagged today at $2.00 Each
They're worth from $3 up to $8 a garment.

In the Furnishing Dept.

Men's Underwear 25c, 38c, 58c, 79c

Camel's hair, natural wool, fleeces, ribs and fancies. Values 50c to $1.50.

Fancy Shirts, Men's and Boys'
50c, 79c, $1.17

Stiff bosoms and negligee—values up to $2.00.

Winter Gloves, 21c, 38c, 50c, 79c

For work, driving or street wear, in wool worsted or lined kid. Values up to $2.00.

Wool Hose 10c, 19c, 38c

Camel's hair, natural wool and merinos. Regularly priced 12 1-2c to 50c.

SPECIAL—A lot of Silk Mufflers at 50c, that were $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. The Lined Kid Gloves at 50c, are the odds and ends of $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 lines.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK

WHEELS OF JUSTICE

Ever Grinding in the Local Police Court

With the Liquids That Have Passed—Lots of Grist This Morning—Three Days Collection of Offenders Disposed of

Those who stumbled on life's highway and were overtaken by the police caravan since Saturday morning appeared in police court this morning after having undergone a two days' treatment in the cells down stairs where the menu for Washington's birthday was water and crackers for breakfast; crackers and water for dinner, and both for supper.

The seat for women in front of the dock held nine women, their ages ranging from 19 to 70 years.

THREW A LAMP.

Susan Hadley pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging her with assault and battery on Kate McDermott. She said she was ready for trial but the government wasn't ready. Deputy Welch said that the McDermott woman is at St. Johns' hospital and will not be able to appear in court for at least ten days. The Hadley woman is charged with throwing a lighted lamp at the McDermott woman. The latter's hair was burned completely off and her face and hands were badly burned.

The Hadley woman was ordered to the sum of $500 for her appearance before the court on March 5. The trouble in which the lamp played so important a part occurred in the attic of the old Turner block in Back Central street, Saturday evening.

NO ROSE TO BLUSH.

"Rose McCarney! Rose McCarney!" called the police court clerk, but there was no Rose to blush unseen or pine away in the shadow of a homely weed. The finger of the stalwart deputy pointed at a woman on the ladies' bench, as he asked:

"What's your name?"

"Alice McCarney," said the little woman on the end seat.

Judge Hadley in endeavoring to ascertain how it was that Alice's name got derailed, said something about "a rose by any other name," and Alice blushed.

Alice and her sister Kate were charged with drunkenness and keeping a disorderly house. They pleaded guilty of drunkenness and not guilty of keeping a disorderly house. They were ordered in $100 each for their appearance in court Friday morning, Feb. 27.

STUBBORN CHILD.

Margaret Platt, whose 15th birthday occurs on the third day of next August, was charged with being a stubborn child and was sentenced to the state industrial school at Lancaster.

She was on probation but her violations of the conditions governing the respite allowed her by the court were so flagrant that Probation Officer Slattery arrested her in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon and surrendered her in police court today.

LEFT IN SNOWBANK.

Paul Grenier said he wasn't drunk but Officer Creamer, who arrested him, said he was helplessly drunk. Two friends of Grenier, the officer said, carried him as far as they could and then threw him in a snowbank. He was fined $3.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Fred E. McMonagle was sentenced to three months in jail. Patrick Riley, William Cavanaugh, George Dunn, and Michael O'Brien were fined $6 each. Patrick J. Keefe and Cornelius McLaughlin $5 each. William E. Preston, common jail, six months.

Nine $2 fines were imposed and four bona fide first offenders were released.

BOWERS BROS.

Ordered to Pay a Fine of $250 Each

In the superior court at Cambridge today the case of the Bowers brothers of Willow Dale were disposed of as follows: Jonathan Bowers, keeping liquor, $100; sale of liquor, $50; nuisance, $50; gaming, $50; George F. Bowers, keeping liquor, $100; sale of liquor, $50; nuisance, $50; gaming, $50; George F. Kenney who was employed by Bowers brothers, keeping liquor, $100; sale of liquor, $50. In the lower court direct sentences were imposed but the higher court agreed to overlook the direct sentence on condition that the defendants go out of business.

FOREIGN OFFICE

Has Faith in Venezuela's Promise

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The German foreign office attached no importance to the request made to Mr. Bowen by Herr Ballauzi (the former German charge d'affaires at Caracas but recently assisting the German embassy at Washington in the Venezuelan negotiations) for the immediate payment of $27,500 forming the first installment of the sum to be paid to Germany by Venezuela as a result of the signing of the protocol of February 13, and which is not due until March 15. Foreign Secretary Von Ritbchoff sent no such instructions to Minister Von Sternburg and it is assumed that there has been a misunderstanding in the matter. The foreign office does not doubt that Venezuela will strictly carry out the terms of the protocol.

CUP DEFENDER

WORK ON IT IS BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY FORWARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 24—So rapidly is the work on the new cup defender being pushed forward that the upper portion of her stem was today fastened in place. It is of steel and is attached to the bronze stem underneath, giving to the boat her designed outline at the forward end. In some respects she has the appearance of having a spoon bow, but this feature does not show to a radical degree, the length of the over-hangs making it necessary to have the bow well drawn out.

MR. CROWLEY

TAKES OFFICE ON SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH.

Robert J. Crowley, the newly elected member of the water board, in all probability will attend the meeting of the water board this evening on invitation of the other members but he does not take office until the second Monday in March when Mr. Taft's term expires.

WILL NOT RENEW CHARTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 24—The charter of the Second National bank expires today and will not be renewed. A circular sent to stockholders today announces that the directors have declared a dividend of $175 a share, payable Monday, March 2. The bank's organization will then be continued under the law 60 days, at the end of which time a small dividend is assured.

JACOB HECHT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Jacob H. Hecht, of the large wholesale wool house of Hecht Brothers & Co., of this city, and San Francisco, died at the Hotel Victoria, here today.

Mr. Hecht was born in 1834 at Mainstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Southern Prussia. He was appointed by Governor Ames as trustee of the State almshouse and workhouse, was president of the United Hebrew Benevolent Association of Boston, director of the German Aid society and a contributing member of nearly all the charitable institutions of Boston, regardless of faith or creed. He came to Boston in 1861 and in 1867, married Miss Lina Frank, daughter of Simon Frank of Baltimore, who survives him.

Dr. J. E. Lamoreux, the well known physician, has been appointed on the staff of the Lowell hospital.

"FORCE" ADDS NEW PLEASURE TO OLD DISHES

DEATHS

GAYNOR—Delia Gaynor, aged 22 years, died last night at 267 Worthen street.

WILMONT—Mrs. Augustus E. Wilmont, aged 62 years, died this morning at her late home, 78 Bartlett street.

PINDER—Louise Pinder, aged 78 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter 124 Hale street. She is survived by three sons, Albert L., F. K. P., of Westbrook, Me., and Rudolph of Boston and one daughter, Mrs. William L. Dickey.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

FUNERALS

DAVIN—The funeral of the late Mary Davin will take place from her late home, 2 Carpet lane, tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

WILSON—The funeral of Martha Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from 62 Gates street. The Apollo quartet, Osmond Long, John Wilberly, Arthur T. Munn and William H. Foster, sang "Peace, Perfect Peace," "The Homeland," and "Abide With Me." Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

DEXTER—The funeral of George E. Dexter took place yesterday from his home, 618 Westford street, Rev. Mr. Martin officiating. The body was sent to Providence by Undertaker Young.

LOISELLE—The body of Joseph L. Loiselle was forwarded from Biddeford, Me., to this city yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. G. A. Cote officiated at the grave. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell. Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge of the burial.

BURNETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Burnette took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 19 High street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier. Rev. J. M. Craig conducted the services.

LAWTON—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah S. Lawton was held yesterday afternoon from her late home in Mt. Vernon street. The bearers were a son, step-son and two grand-sons of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

SENSATIONAL SUITS

ARE PROMISED BY LAWYER HENRY UNGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In a suit brought by Henry W. Unger, attorney, Mrs. Frances Freeland Hagaman de la Barre has been examined before a referee appointed by Surrogate Fitzgerald, the suit being the first step in proceedings started by the relatives of Theodore Hagaman, Mrs. de la Barre's former husband, to compel an accounting for an estate valued at $1,500,000. Theodore Hagaman died September 11, 1900. Mr. Unger said that he intends to bring other and more sensational action.

Mrs. de la Barre, now the wife of Dr. Walter E. de la Barre last June while on her honeymoon charged Mr. and Mrs. Richman of New York at Alexandria Bay with having taken diamonds and other jewelry belonging to her worth more than $25,000. Mrs. de la Barre has testified before the referee that during the last six weeks of Mr. Hagaman's life she came into possession of $610,392 which by means of power of attorney, she transferred from his to her account in a bank. The money was invested, she says, in a mining company for which a receiver was appointed.

The present contestants are Isaac Hagaman of East Haven, Conn., a brother of Theodore Hagaman, and Mrs. Mary Francis Richards of New Haven and Mrs. Maria Ines, of East Haven, Conn., sisters. They allege that they were not permitted to see their brother during his last illness. They also allege undue influence used by his wife in preventing him from raising a will, as they declare he wished to do.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTED—Shirt waists nicely laundered by hand 10c. 6 Washington street.

ALFRED P. GAGE

Prominent Boston Man Passed Away

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Alfred Payson Gage, for 27 years master of physics in the Boston English High school, for 36 years one of the most widely known and highly esteemed teachers in the public schools of this city, and the author of a number of textbooks, died yesterday afternoon in his 67th year, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Gage retired from active service as a teacher in September last, and since that time had devoted his attention to the revision of the textbooks of which he was the author. His early life, though devoted to the profession in which he continued nearly to the time of his death, was marked by many adventures. He was born in Hopkinton, N. H.

PUPILS ON STRIKE

Ready to Appeal to the Law

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Feb. 24—A special from Grafton says:

Twenty-two boys of the Grafton high school went on strike when it was learned that there would be the customary session notwithstanding it was the day on which Washington's birthday was observed.

The school authorities were indignant over the matter and are in consultation in regard to the affair.

The boys feel sure that the school authorities will try and inflict punishment on them, but in that case, the boys say, they will appeal to the law respecting legal holidays.

SKIPPED HIS BAIL

NEW YORK MAN FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—John Antz, 47 years old, of 49 Pearl street, Charlestown, was taken to New York yesterday by Detective-Sergeant Roche of that city. Antz is a fugitive from justice, and is wanted in Brooklyn on the charge of larceny of $3387 on Sept. 11 last, from Andrew J. Koch of Brooklyn.

Koch was bondsman for Antz, who was administrator of his mother's estate of $16,000. The brothers and sisters of Antz looked to him for an accounting and settlement of the estate and it was discovered, it is claimed, that he was $3387 short in his accounts. He returned to New York without requisition papers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

DISCUSSION OF THE SECRET BALLOT BILL IN HOUSE.

The Boston Journal is making a specialty of news of 50 years ago. Here is an item from this morning's paper that will interest Lowell residents:

The discussion on the secret ballot bill was finished today in the house. Mr. Butler of Lowell made the concluding speech against the bill, but contrary to his agreement and to the usual custom in such cases, occupied the whole time until the hour of taking the question, not allowing the chairman of the committee which reported the bill to close the debate. The question on the passage of the bill to be engrossed was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted as follows: Yeas 145, nays 136; majority for the bill 9.

DEAD IN BED

CAPTAIN SHAW DIED AT THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 24—Captain Elijah M. Shaw of Nashua, N. H., one of the best known men in the state, was found dead in bed at the home of his twin brother, Thomas, at Kensington, near here, today. Heart disease is assigned as the cause. Captain Shaw was 77 years old. He was a civil war veteran. He had served in the New Hampshire legislature and as trustee of Colby academy. He leaves a widow and two sons.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church when Thomas F. Gilday and Miss Ellen T. Burke were united in matrimony. Rev. Fr. Murphy officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Burke and James Fitzpatrick, cousin of the groom, was best man. A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride, 11 West street, where the happy couple were the recipients of many presents. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Katherine Jennings and family of Nashua, Mrs. Hannon and family of Lawrence, Mr. John Considine and Jeremiah Considine, Miss Nora Mitchell, Mr. Michael Mitchell and Mr. John A. Mitchell of Fall River. After a brief wedding tour they will reside in this city.

A CURIOUS APPETITE.

Ellingwood & Co. have a novel exhibition in their window where a man sits eating Munyon's Witch Hazel soap. Many who stop to have a look think he is eating a dish of whipped cream but it isn't. It's the pure soap, which shows that there are no ingredients used in its manufacture that are injurious.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today:

Massachusetts—East Foxboro, Chas. E. Martis; South Chatham, Wilbur T. Crowell.

OFFER REJECTED

For the Admission of New States

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The democratic senatorial caucus has rejected the two state propositions for the admission of new states, submitted by the republicans.

The matter of further negotiations was left with the democratic member of the committee on post office which has charge of the appropriation bill with the statehood rider.

The object is to ascertain whether there is a majority of the senate willing to vote the rider upon the bill.

Unless there is an assurance of success the democrats will not vote for the rider.

The democrats will not accept anything on a basis of two states.

FIGHT IS ON

Hot Battle in Convention of the D. A. R.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The first skirmish in the contest for president-general began at the outset of today's session of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Immediately after the conclusion of routine business the proposed amendments to the constitution were taken up. The first amendment proposed was one by Mrs. Katharine H. Wolcott Verplanck, state regent of New York, to add to Article IV, Section 1, the words "except the president-general, who shall not hold the same office for more than two terms successively." This amendment was designed to make Mrs. Fairbanks, the present president-general eligible for re-election. Its acceptance was moved by Miss Miller of the district of Columbia, and seconded by Mrs. Murphy of Cincinnati. Mrs. Weed of Montana wanted the language of the amendment made clearer and moved to amend the amendment by making the latter read, "except the president-general, who shall be eligible to this office for two terms, regardless of her previous service." This move evoked loud applause.

At this point, Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, who has been a conspicuous figure in the fight over the president-generalship, was recognized:

"I desire to go on record," she declared, "that I do not intend to oppose the original amendment."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted. The original amendment of Mrs. Verplanck, as amended by Mrs. Weed and by a subsequent amendment, was then adopted by a vote, 413 to 68. It reads:

"No person shall hold office more than two terms successively and no one shall be eligible to hold office in the National Society until she has been a member of the National Society two years, except the president-general, who shall be eligible to this office for two consecutive terms, regardless of her previous services in other offices on the national board."

Then the fighting began anew. A number of delegates claimed that the amendment was subject to misconstruction and that it established a dangerous precedent.

BOSTON CLEARING HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Clearing House statement:

Exchanges, $17,721,222. Balances, $1,755,410.

EDUCATORS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The department of superintendents of the National Educational Association, met here today with representatives from all the states and cities for a session of three days. Besides the superintendents of instruction in cities, Dr. Harris, U. S. commissioner of education, many school commissioners, college presidents and professors are here.

Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard, and also president of the National Educational Association, will speak tomorrow night on "How to Utilize Fully the Plant of a City School System."

DR. FLINT'S SANATORIUM

at Dracut Centre, one and a half miles from Merrimack Square, admits all classes of invalids except insane and contagious cases. Telephone 85-2. Address O. A. Flint, M. D., Dracut Centre, Mass.

TWO CHILDREN WERE SUFFOCATED

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRAINERD, MINN., FEB. 24.—WHILE AUGUST SCHULTZ AND HIS WIFE WERE ATTENDING A DANCE LAST NIGHT, THEIR HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN LEFT IN THE CARE OF AN OLDER DAUGHTER, WERE SUFFOCATED.

SHAH OF PERSIA

WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lloyd C. Griscom, retired minister to Persia, and newly appointed minister to Japan, has arrived from the far east. Mr. Griscom will remain in this country two months before proceeding to his new post.

"The trip home was rather a trying one," said Mr. Griscom. "It took about 36 days to get here. Shortly before leaving Persia I had an interview with the Shah. He takes a great interest in this country and said that were it not for the fact that he was a poor ocean traveler and might be ill, he would like to visit the United States.

"There is great improvement in Persia and there is great demand for agricultural implements, sewing machines, padlocks and other articles of our manufacture."

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WE have decided to close out all our GAS RADIATORS and beautiful GAS LAMPS at less than cost. Call at WELCH BROS.' 143 Middle St.

WANTED—A carriage painter at the Sawyer Carriage Co.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Good inside finishers; none others need apply. Holmes, 760 Dutton street.

ONLY SURVIVOR

OF THE ST. PIERRE VOLCANIC DISASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The man supposed to be the sole survivor of the St. Pierre volcanic disaster, was a passenger by the steamer Fontabell which arrived today from the West Indies. He is named Samson Ludger, aged 27 years, a native of Martinque and was a prisoner in the dungeon of St. Pierre when the ill-fated city was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee. He presented a most distressful appearance on board the steamer. His wordly possessions consisted of what he stood in, a white shirt and trousers, and he was hatless and shoeless.

CHARGES MADE

THAT A BRIBE OF $1500 WAS DEMANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24—Three firms holding printing contracts with the state have filed a written statement charging that Chairman Louis Levy of the printing committee appointed by the legislature has solicited from them $1500 as consideration for giving a favorable report on letting printing contracts last July. The charges were filed with the committee, and pending their investigation Levy was retired from the chairmanship. Levy, who is a member of the house from Seattle, claims that the charges are made to discredit his investigation which he alleges has unearthed corruption and that two of the firms will recede from the charges when called upon to testify.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Stasia McNamara observed her ninth birthday yesterday, when about twenty of her playmates were invited to her home, 472 Gorham street, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

What Lady

would think of going down town on a shopping tour without a shopping bag? We think that there are not many, and for the benefit of those ladies that have not got a shopping bag we can supply them with a beautiful leather bag at the lowest prices ever quoted.

75c, 80c and 85c

Regular prices $1.00 to $1.25.

We also have a large line of Cloth Bags with leather trimmings, at

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Rather than carry over any of our BURROWES Portable Billiard and Pool Tables we have decided to close them out at cost. There are only a few of them —come quick.

BARTLETT & DOW 216 CENTRAL STREET

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

BOTH DEAD

Husband and Wife Perished in a Fire

Their Home in Newburyport Badly Damaged by the Flames —The Cause of the Fire is Not Known

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., FEB. 24.—MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HERLIHY, AN AGED COUPLE OF THIS CITY, WERE BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME EARLY TODAY.

THE FIRE STARTED FROM A CAUSE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ASCERTAINED, AND RESULTED IN $1,000 DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING, BESIDES CONSUMING THE CONTENTS WHICH WERE ALSO VALUED AT $1,000.

THE LOSS IS PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE.

The flames were in complete possession of the rear of the house when the fire was discovered. Apparently it started in the kitchen and spread to the chamber which Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy occupied above. The firemen confined the blaze to the section of the house where these rooms were located, but they were unable to begin a search of the ruins until two hours after the fire broke out. The woman's body was terribly charred and scared, and the man's body was almost unrecognizable. Mr. Herlihy was 62 years old, his wife was a little younger. They had no children.

The loss on the house, which was placed at $1000, is fully covered. There was $300 insurance on the contents.

CHILD WILL DIE

Parents Left Little One in Burning House

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Frantic because fire had broken out in their home, Walter Walker, a negro and his wife, Emma, leaped from a third-story window early today and sustained severe injuries. The couple in their excitement forgot their six months old baby and the infant was found in its bed later by firemen. It was almost overcome by smoke and will die.

The family occupied the third story of a tenement house on Harwich street, South End, and were awakened from their sleep by the cry of "Fire!" They found their room full of smoke.

Walker rushed to a window and throwing it wide open, leaped out. Mrs. Walker followed. The man landed in a heap and his wife came down on top of him. Walker broke his left forearm and right leg and was badly bruised. Mrs. Walker sustained a fracture of the right knee-cap, injuries to the chest, and contusions of the head and body.

The injured couple were hurried away to the hospital. They remembered their baby after they had taken the wild jump and the firemen rushed to the rooms in which the Walkers lived. The babe was barely alive when help reached it. It, too, was taken to a hospital and the doctors say it will die. It is thought that both parents will survive.

The blaze started on the second floor of the house and was caused by a little boy playing with matches. He set fire to a lounge while his mother was absent from the room. The fire spread to the Walker tenement but was quickly extinguished after the firemen reached the place. The loss is estimated at $1,000 to building and furniture.

WASHED OVERBOARD

BOATSWAIN OF THE GLONEVAN WAS DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The ship Glonevan, of Glasgow, Captain Robbins, Rio de Janeiro for this port, in ballast, has arrived after a stormy voyage of 70 days. On February 4 when within 200 miles off Sandy Hook she experienced a succession of very severe northeast and northwest winds with high seas and was blown off shore three times. On February 9, in lat. 38.10; lon. 68.37 she encountered a heavy northwest gale during which she was hove down with her lee rail under water. The same day a heavy sea broke over her washing overboard Boatswain W. A. McCalder of Bucksport, Me., aged 37 years.

RUSSO-PERSIAN BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—A Russo-Persian bank is being organized with branches in Moscow, Tiflis, Baku, Erivan, Tabriz and Teheran.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands; any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

Her Housework

Easily Performed After Taking Blood Wine

Women who find it difficult to do their housework, who drag about their home with hardly energy enough to lift a broom, who are all tired out; who ache, are lame, languid and distressed, will find in "Blood Wine" a medicine whose peculiar strength-giving properties make it impossible for those all too common ills to exist. A great many women neglect themselves, and disease follows. "Blood Wine" should be on the kitchen shelf of every home. If taken when one enjoys good health it will keep one from getting out of order. It taken after disease has fastened itself upon the system it will quickly throw it off. Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh of 22 Isabella St., Boston, Mass., owes her present good health to "Blood Wine," though she almost died before she got hold of the medicine. She says:

"I suffered for years with a general run-down condition, due to a bad condition of the blood, which produced a type of dyspepsia. I had at times pains that almost drove me wild, and that left me with scarcely strength enough to get around. A friend, one day, to whom I was telling my story, asked me to try 'Blood Wine,' as it had done her so much good. So I did. I began with small doses and increased as I improved, I soon got so I could eat bread and milk. I continued with the medicine until I had taken several bottles and was entirely cured. Now I eat anything, am strong, healthy and happy, and attribute it all to 'Blood Wine.'"

Womb afflictions, periodical sufferings, and the general lassitude resulting will quickly disappear when the blood is properly treated. It provides nourishment and strength and brings about a natural condition in all the organs. Mrs. Bertha Sanborn of 50 Germaine St., Boston, will testify to that. Her experiences are as follows:

"Your 'Blood Wine' has done more for me than I could express in a letter. I have been subject to womb trouble all my life, and have taken all sorts of treatment for it without getting permanent relief until I took 'Blood Wine.' I am only too glad to recommend it."

It also cured the mother of Mrs. Howard Warren of 143 Main St., Concord, N. H. She is a woman over ninety. The powerful action of "Blood Wine" in the blood creates normal action and drives off disease. Mrs. Warren's experience illustrates this. She says:

"I have used 'Blood Wine' for both myself and my mother, who is now quite old, and have found it an invaluable remedy for colds and coughs, as well as a phenomenal stimulant for the blood and nerves. It quickly overcomes any irritation of the throat or lungs, and seems to be the ideal medicine for aged people."

Nearly all diseases have their origin in the blood. It is foolish and a waste of time and money to try and cure them without removing the cause. If you want to be cured, to stay cured, to get your system in a thoroughly healthy condition, you can do it with "Blood Wine," because "Blood Wine" removes the cause. "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle.

FREE BLOOD TEST.

If you don't know what germs are in your blood, the surest way is to have your blood examined. Send your name to the Louis Daudelin Co., Worcester, Mass., for particulars. You can have an expert bacteriologist analyze your blood under a powerful microscope and send you a detailed report, without charge. Remember that nearly all diseases have their origin in the blood. You can learn your true condition through an examination of the blood. Take advantage of this offer today. It was never made before.

FOR SALE BY ELLINGWOOD & CO. AND CARTER & SHERBURNE.

If you use a nerve stimulant when you don't need it you will soon use a nerve stimulant because you do need it.

Drop stimulating drinks and take up the nutrient drink.

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Wednesday Evening, Feb. 25

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ADMISSION, 25c.

Reserved Seats at Ellingwood's Drug Store.

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A. R. G. BOOTH, Soloist.
MISS MAUDE MOUNTFORD Reader.
MISS JESSIE TODD, Accompanist.

H'LL MAY RUN

For Democratic Nomination for President

By Associated Press to The Sun

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Chairman Frank Campbell of the democratic state committee, who was in this city yesterday, is quoted in an interview today as follows:

"How do you and the state organization stand on Parker for president," he was asked.

"It is not known that Judge Parker will be a candidate," replied Chairman Campbell.

"If he is?"

"If David B. Hill is a candidate, Judge Parker will not be a candidate for president," said Chairman Campbell.

"If Hill is a candidate, everybody will be for Hill. Time will develop whether Mr. Hill is a candidate. It is too early now."

"What if Mr. Hill and Mr. Parker both are candidates?"

"That will not be," said Chairman Campbell. "As I just said if Hill becomes a candidate, Judge Parker will not be a candidate. That is certain."

City Solicitor of Lowell

What He Says In Re Peptiron.

The New Iron and Pepsin Tonic, Restoring Health and Strength to Men, Women and Children.

The City Solicitor of Lowell, Mass., Francis W. Qua, Esquire, expresses himself concerning Peptiron in a way that should convince everybody of the sterling merits of this new preparation which is doing so much good in curing paleness, nervousness, weakness, indigestion, dyspepsia and sleeplessness.

He says: "My own experience with Peptiron has been so satisfactory it gives me pleasure to recommend this excellent preparation to persons whose systems need toning and invigorating.

"It has done me a great deal of good, making me feel better in every way.

"I am sure it will substantiate every claim that is made for it."

If Your System

Needs toning and invigorating, if you are pale, weak, nervous, suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or sleeplessness, if you are overworked, mentally or physically, and run-down, do what many others are doing, take Peptiron, and it will do you a "great deal of good, making you feel better in every way," as it has done Mr. Qua and all others that have taken it. It will put iron into your blood, strength into your nerves, make you look better, eat better, sleep better.

Peptiron is made in two forms: In a liquid—an aromatic cordial elixir—at $1 per bottle, also in chocolate-coated pills at 50c. or $1 per box. By C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

AMERICAN LEAGUERS

HAVE LEFT PHILADELPHIA FOR FLORIDA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—The local American league baseball champions left this city today on the Pennsylvania railroad, whence they will sail on the steamer Arapahoe for Jacksonville, Fla. The team will remain south for several weeks returning in time to play the scheduled preliminary games. Waddel and Schreckengost are at present in Jacksonville. L. Cross, Monte Cross and Davis will join the club in New York.

Coakley, the Holy Cross college pitcher, will not go south, for he will be unable to report until June 20 at the close of the college season.

NEW SCHEDULE

WILL HAVE DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—A conference between C. S. Clark, general manager of the Mobile & Ohio and the committee of trainmen and conductors of the Mobile & Ohio has resulted in agreement that the committee should act jointly in presenting a new schedule to Horace Clark, superintendent of transportation with offices at Mobile.

The new schedule will embody a demand for a wage increase approximating that granted by the St. Louis lines. It will also contain requests for changes in certain rules objected to by the trainmen and conductors.

BIG RAILROAD

TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO SUFFERERS FROM FAMINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24—The Czar has ordered the immediate construction of the proposed Idensalmi Kayana railroad, (which will cost $100,000) so as to give employment to the Finns who are suffering from famine.

PERSONALS

Fred A. Connor, formerly of Shaw & Connor, will be manager of the Morison Auto company, this season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubuque of Branch street have returned from a few days' visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Dr. J. R. N. Smith of Milltown, Me., is the guest of G. F. Howes, of Walker street.

Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., addressed the Brockton Christian Endeavor union last night.

Mrs. Herbert Fisk of Maynard is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Work of Middlesex Park, who is ill.

Miss Nellie Saunders of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Annie Saunders.

Mrs. Joseph Gately has been at Manchester, N. H., for a few days. Her youngest child accompanied her.

Adam Shaw, Jr., of this city attended a reception to J. Louis Davis, at his home in Portland, Me., Sunday night.

Miss Mina Kimball, who is a teacher at Goffstown, N. H., spent Washington's birthday at her home in this city.

Adelbert T. Teague of Boston spent Washington's birthday in Lowell as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Prouty of Marginal street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Devine of Parkview avenue, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Devine, and Mrs. Head, leave today for a two months' stay in Flor

$200,000 FIRE

Big Bridge Plant Was Destroyed

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—The entire works of the Schultze plant, of the American Bridge company, a part of the United States Corporation at McKees Rocks, near here, was totally destroyed by fire today entailing a loss of about $200,000.

The plant was composed of four buildings, the largest known as the fitting and riveting department, being 250 feet long. The fire started in the pattern department and its origin is unknown. About 200 men are thrown out of employment by the fire. The loss is fully covered.

JUDGE DAY

WILL ATTEND BANQUET IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CANTON, O., Feb. 24.—Judge William R. Day has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet in New York to be given by the Canton society of New York in honor of his appointment to the supreme bench. The banquet will be held on April 24. Senator Hanna and Governor Nash have also been invited.

ONE MAN DEAD

WAS KILLED IN A MOONSHINER'S BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MAYKING, Ky., Feb. 24—In a moonshiner's battle on Elkhorn creek in the east part of Letcher county between Creed Fleming, Justice Ison and John Fleming, Creed Fleming has been killed and Justice Ison was seriously if not fatally wounded. Ison and Fleming had been enemies for some time.

NEGROES SKIPPED

DRIVEN FROM TOWN BY THE WHITES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 24.—Ten days ago Sterling Aiken, a negro, shot and wounded Welton Thomas, a bookkeeper of Webrum. Aiken escaped but the Webrum residents ordered all the negroes in the town, about 20, to leave the neighborhood. The negroes did not comply after repeated requests. The white residents therefore attacked the negro shack with ropes and poles yesterday and pulled it down. The negroes took their belongings and boarded a freight train for Vintondale.

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32 DAYS OUT

THE DANISH STEAMER FINALLY MADE PORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The belated Danish sugar-laden steamer M. C. Holm arrived in port today from Dantzig via Shields after a most tempestuous passage lasting 32 days. After coaling at Shields she sailed from that port on January 22. Throughout the whole voyage the vessel experienced very severe gales from the southwest to northwest with tremendous seas, in which she made but little headway. Her average daily speed was less than 100 miles and the last day's run was only 150 miles. Numerous heavy seas boarded the steamer, damaging one of the deck plates, smashing the starboard rail, deck steam fittings and doing other damage about the decks.

HIS THROAT CUT

IN A QUARREL IN A LIQUOR STORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In a quarrel following the alleged theft of a $5 bill in a saloon early today Vito Spadori, a laborer, had his throat cut with a razor, said to have been wielded by Salvator deCarlo, also a laborer. Spadori was taken to a hospital where it was said he would die. DeCarlo was saved from the fury of Spadori's friends by the police. Spadori is well known in the downtown Italian colony as a musician and singer and is very popular there.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

URNED TO DEATH

ir Mail Clerks Lost Their Lives

Result of Head-On Collision—everal Trainmen Seriously In-ured—Unfortunate Men Caught ike Rats in a Trap

By Associated Press to The Sun

ELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24—As the t a head-on collision between ound passenger train and an nd freight train, a mile or two Berea, Ohio, on the Big Four last night, four mail clerks rned to death and several train e more or less seriously hurt. d:

BLACKWELL, head clerk, d.

KEYESMANN, Cleveland.

SMILEY, Cleveland.

WALWORTH, Cleveland, the ictim, was not killed outright so badly burned that he died short time. He was unable any statement and had life only to give his name.

jured are:—

Ferguson, Cleveland, engineer it.

n Fish, Cleveland, engineer er.

oulter, express messenger, who ked between express matter in was saved from burning to the passengers extinguishing es that were rapidly approach-

Two firemen, names are not yet learned.

All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland.

It is reported that no passengers were hurt.

The passenger train was well filled, many of the passengers were school superintendents and teachers on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and teachers in that city.

The unfortunate mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car which immediately caught fire and being locked in, were unable to release themselves.

The scene of the wreck is but a few miles west of the city of Cleveland, and help was started out immediately on hearing of the wreck from this city.

The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by a fire which probably started from the overturned engine and the explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

MERICAN SOCIETY

DON OBSERVED WASHING-TON'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ON, Feb. 24.—The dinner held t by the American society in f Washington's birthday was sion of a brilliant assemblage, f motive for which was to wel-). R. Francis, former United secretary of the interior, and t of the Louisiana purchase n, and to wish success to the uis exhibition. The duke of ire and Lord Londonderry, s of the cabinet, officially he good will of the British ent, while other representa-ritishers gave expression to arty wishes. Among the well-Americans present were Am-Choate, Consul General Hen-Evans and Sanford Newell, to the Netherlands.

uke of Devonshire in propos-toast "The President of the States," referred to Mr. Roose-t man who had made his mark cessful civil service reformer, a dministrator, a gallant milit-der and an eminent statesman in whom he saw an intelligent and earnest friend of England.

"Never in any previous times," said the Duke of Devonshire, "have Anglo-American relations been more cordial."

Ambassador Choate following, in the same strain, declared that any kind of war on any kind of subject between Great Britain and America would not be only a great calamity but an unspeakable crime.

Mr. Francis eloquently described the motive and scope of the St. Louis exposition. He gave detailed figures showing the care with which the money was expended to make every phase of the exposition perfect and useful to the European exhibitors and visitors in short "a golden mile stone in the highway of human progress and a coronation of civilization."

CHILDREN'S QUARREL

LED TO THE DEATH OF E. Y. SHOCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGER, N. M., Feb. 24—At Cimarron, 22 miles west of here, E. Y. Shock, carpenter, has been shot and killed by B. S. Payne, a livery man, as the result of a quarrel between children of the two men. The fathers took up the quarrel with fatal results. Both men had large families and were highly respected.

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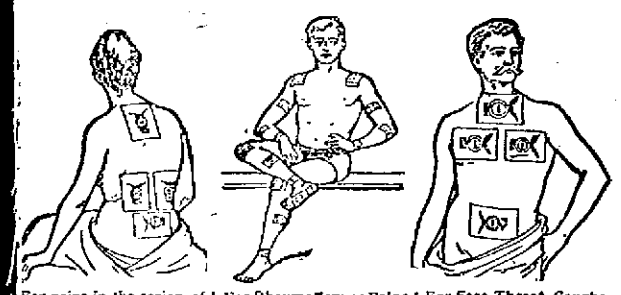

For pains in the region of the Kidneys, or for a Weak Back, the plaster should be applied as shown above. Wherever there is pain apply Allcock's Plaster.

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Rheumatism, Colds, Coughs
Weak Chest, Weak Back
Lumbago, Sciatica, &c., &c.

If you want the best results, the quickest and cleanest cure, use Allcock's Plasters. They are far superior to belladonna, which is the extract of deadly night shade, a virulent poison, and never should be used except by direction of a physician. Allcock's Plasters contain no poisons. They cure by absorption. Absolutely curative, perfectly harmless.

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ANOTHER HOLD-UP

For Whitcomb's $200-000 Loan Order

ALDERMAN CASEY FILES NEW ORDER

To Refer It to Education Committee

Alderman Casey filed with the city clerk this morning a joint order providing for the reference of the joint order authorizing the mayor and city council to petition the legislature for permission to borrow $200,000 in excess of the borrowing limit for schoolhouse purposes.

At the last meeting of the upper branch Aldermen Casey and Gallagher argued strongly against hasty action on a so vitally important matter and as a result the order was laid on the table until the board had an opportunity to visit the schoolhouses where additional accommodations are needed. The visit was made and its results reported at length in The Sun.

The board was shown the need of additional schoolhouse accommodations, but was not shown the need for borrowing $200,000 beyond the debt limit. Hence Alderman Casey's order for further consideration of the matter by the joint committee on education. The order in all probability will be adopted by the upper branch.

POSTAL CLERKS

Held Annual Convention in Boston

More than 200 were gathered at the third annual dinner of the Massachusetts State Association of Postoffice Clerks at the Quincy house, Boston, last night. Prominent men responded to toasts, among them was Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr.

There were 50 delegates present, representing 35 cities and towns, at the business session in the afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, William A. Boudrot of Boston; first vice president, P. F. Sullivan of Worcester; second vice president, George H. Smith of Lynn; secretary, J. A. Henderson of Boston; treasurer, George H. Cash of Brockton; chairman of grievance committee, J. F. Byrne of Fitchburg; chairman of documentary committee, J. H. Farrell of Lowell.

President William A. Boudrot was chosen delegate to the national convention of postoffice clerks to be held at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7. It was voted to hold the next state convention in Worcester April 19, 1904.

President Boudrot presided at the banquet, and in the absence of Postmaster George A. Hibbard, who was absent through sickness, acted as toastmaster.

In his address of welcome President Boudrot explained the purpose of the gathering, and said that after July 1 he had no doubt the clerks in every high grade office will be working on an eight-hour basis.

Lieutenant Governor Guild was the first speaker introduced. He extended the greetings of the commonwealth and added: "Every American reveres the memory of Washington. Second only to him in carrying through the American revolution was a postmaster. After being postmaster of Philadelphia for 16 years Franklin was made postmaster-general of all the colonies. He was dismissed on account of his politics by the British government. He inaugurated the first postal system under the Continental congress."

The local clerks were represented at the convention by Messrs. John H. Farrell, Jesse W. Chapman and John E. Burns. Edward W. Welch of this city also attended the convention. John H. Farrell was elected chairman of the documentary committee after a spirited contest.

VALUABLE GIFTS

FOR NEW COADJUTOR BISHOP CANEVIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—With all the splendor and solemnity of the Roman Catholic church, the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin was consecrated as coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburg diocese today. The ceremony was held in the cathedral, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, officiated as consecrator and celebrant of the pontifical mass, assisted by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati and Bishop Phelan of Pittsburg; Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of Wheeling, preached the sermon. Bishop Canevin was presented with a purse of $10,000 of which $5,000 was from the congregation of St. Paul's Cathedral, and $5,000 from the clergy of the diocese. All the vestments were gifts of either friends or societies.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

WILL BE HELD DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 17.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—General Thomas Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the national council of administration who are accompanying him on his tour and the local committee in charge of the plan for the coming national encampment, have decided to hold the encampment during the week of August 17. Tickets will be put on sale by the railroad August 1, and they will be good for stop-overs going and coming. The limit probably will be 60 days.

The executive committee will be empowered to invite President Roosevelt to attend the encampment.

General Stewart and party will leave for the east on Thursday by the Southern route.

WAS WELL KNOWN POLITICIAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24—James O'Keefe, a veteran democratic politician in this city, and well known in political circles throughout the state, died at his home here today after a long illness.

The Belvidere Whist club met last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bowen, 58 Wilder street.

RICHARD J. McCLUSKEY, FLOOR DIRECTOR.

BACHELOR MAIDS

Held Forth in Prescott Hall

CLEVER PERFORMANCE BY READING CIRCLE

Connected With St. Michael's Parish

The young ladies of St. Michael's Reading circle held an interesting and successful entertainment in Prescott hall last night. The attendance was very large and the program offered by the young ladies was a most attractive one. The Mandolin club was heard in several pleasing selections, each of which was encored and the "Bachelor Maids," a clever piece of comedy was ably presented by an efficient cast of young ladies. It was given under the direction of Miss Mary Joyce and the stage arrangements were perfect. The leading part was taken by Miss Mary G. Courtney who essayed the role of a society leader and did it to perfection. The young ladies entertained with songs and recitations and found opportunity and plenty of time to gossip about some of their friends who failed to occupy seats in the circle. The young men of Collinsville were tipped off that they are a little bit slow in the matter of entering into matrimonial alliances and various devices were suggested for the purpose of ensnaring these "good catches." It was finally agreed that a camp at Long Pond would be about as good a scheme as any and straightway the entire company of gossipers made off to rent the cottage. The piece was well worked up and all those who took part deserve the greatest praise and credit.

The following is the cast of characters and by whom they were portrayed:

Beatrice Sinclair, a society leader, Mary Gertrude Courtney
Vincent a nurse, Margretta Imelda Foye
Carruthers, a novelist, Katherine Alexia McDonough
Levering, a writer of advertisements, Jennie Loretta McGuire
Taylor, college settlement, Alice Geneva Purcell
Golden Lilies, a Japanese maid, Alice Matilda Bagley
Miss Depew, woman's rights speaker, Annie Agnita Connee
Medley, Mandolin Club, Mary Cecelia Joyce director.

The Mandolin club consisted of the following named: Katherine Raymond Minahan, Helen Alexia Fitzpatrick, Mary Eleanor Ryan, Gertrude Frances Doherty, Jennie Veronica Dunnigan, Margretta Imelda Foye, Gertrude Helen Donehue, Mary Margaret Furlong, Katherine Alicia Navins, Jennie Esther Leahey, Anna Veracunda McGuano and Mary Josephine Donehue.

The list of officers of the evening was: General manager, Margaret J. McCluskey; assistants, Martha Rogers, Annie Frances Duffey, Isabella Beatrice McKee, Frances Elizabeth Hickey, Minnie Josephine Penelon; ushers, Mary A. Winifred Burke, Mary Frances Sullivan, Theresa Anastatia Murphy, Ellen Teresa Callahan, Mary Catherine Horman, Catherine Frances Roughan, Mary Anna Kenney, Teresa Agnes Oldfield, Annie C. Gronnin, Isabelle Helen Chisholm; floor marshal, Richard J. McCluskey; assistant, Daniel J. McKenna; chief aid, John J. Penelon; aids, J. Walter Foye, John E. Burke, Jeremiah Sullivan, Martin H. Duffey, Augustus D. Horman, Timothy C. Roughan, Patrick A. Noonan, John P. Meagher, John W. McCluskey, Stanislaus O'Brien, Patrick Quinn, Frank Morrissey, Harry Donehue, Joseph Purcell, John Inglies, Edward McKinley, Benjamin M. McNally.

GRIP IS PREVALENT

DRY COLD WEATHER DID NOT KILL GRIP GERMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Despite the fact that the dry cold weather which followed close on the heels of the last snow storm was expected to keep grip cases down to the normal level of this time of the year, the compilation of the death records for last week shows an increase in the number of fatal cases of grip. On the whole, however, there were 69 less deaths than in the previous week.

The physicians who compile statistics and give their advices at the health department are pondering over the grip situation as thus revealed. That the entire death rate for the week should be less was unexpected. What was expected, however, was a falling off in the death list of grip sufferers. The death rate increased one half.

It is conceded that the dry atmosphere gave every opportunity of not only checking the grip, but thwarting its progress. The fact remains, however, that the germs have lived through the dry spell.

GOING TO NOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24—The first persons to leave this or any other port on an overland trip to Nome for the winter of 1902-03 have started. They are Frank Shaw and Fred Englstadt. From Seattle to Skagway they will proceed by steamer, thence by train to White Horse, down the Yukon to Nulato, across the portage to Northern Bay and around the shore of the sea to Nome.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Lowell can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

No it can't, either. Lowell is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. What will people do with the rest of their money?

The Adams' Hardware and Paint company sell it.

JOHN QUINN DEAD

HE SERVED IN FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—John Quinn, a former representative in congress, is dead of pneumonia after a week's illness at his home in this city. He was 63 years of age and is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sons. He was born in Ireland and came to New York as a stone cutter 35 years ago. He soon entered politics as a democrat. He was elected to the assembly in 1882, to the board of aldermen in 1885, 1886 and 1887 and to the fifty-first congress where he helped to defeat a bill for the removal of the body of General Grant from New York to Arlington cemetery.

SERIOUSLY ILL

MRS. ROEBLING IS SUFFERING FROM A CANCER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24—Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, famous for the part she took in the construction of Brooklyn bridge, after her husband had been incapacitated by caisson fever, is in a critical condition at her home in this city. She is suffering from cancer and her physicians entertain little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Roebling's only son, Washington, who lives at Asheville, N. C., was summoned and is at his mother's bedside.

Mrs. Roebling is a sister of General Warren and is widely known for her work among women's clubs.

In Agony For Five Years.

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3000 PAIRS OF LACE AND RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAINS

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400 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular price $1.50	FOR ONLY 98c A PAIR
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200 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, regular price $2.50	FOR ONLY $1.69 A PAIR
150 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, regular price $3.00	FOR ONLY $1.98 A PAIR
700 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, regular price $1.00	FOR ONLY 69c A PAIR
500 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, regular price $1.25	FOR ONLY 89c A PAIR
175 pairs Bobbinet Curtains, regular price $1.28	FOR ONLY 98c A PAIR
225 pairs Bobbinet Curtains, regular price $1.98	FOR ONLY $1.29 A PAIR
300 pairs Bobbinet Curtains, regular price $2.50	FOR ONLY $1.49 A PAIR

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3 cans Challenge Cond. Milk for 25c
Fine Coffee.....20c, 25c, 35c
Teas of all kinds.
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3 Prints for 50c; Tubs from 13c up.

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$5.00 in Stamps with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

MANY VICTIMS

Bogus Company Had Many Customers

All three editions of this paper Saturday contained an article exposing the operations of a publishing firm doing business in Boston and Saturday evening twenty men and women, principally women, who had been duped by the publishing company called at the Sun office with certificates of guarantee, premium lists, personal letters, etc.

They were a unit in branding the company a bogus affair and the stories they told relative to their dealings with the company were many and varied but to the end that the Boston people are fakirs, bunco men, blackmailers and everything else on the shyster calendar.

Miss Della Alron of 1 Parker Yard was one of the women who called. She brought with her a certificate of guarantee. She dealt with The German-American and French Publishing house. The first three lines in the guarantee state that the company agrees to give the bearer any one of the articles mentioned in the contract, meaning premiums entirely free of charge.

When Miss Alron got all the coupons together that the agent with whom she dealt told her would be necessary in order to get any premium on the list, she wrote to the company apprising them of the fact that she had the specified number of coupons and she asked for a little information concerning the premium that she selected from the premium list.

The company very graciously acknowledged receipt of her letter but it was stated in the company's reply that in order to get the chair which she had selected she would have to pay $4.80 in cash, additional.

Miss Alron looked at the letter and then she read the guarantee and she could see at a glance that the letter was calling the guarantee a liar and she made up her mind that the company was a humbug.

She feels, however, as do others who were buncoed by the company, that some restitution should be made and a meeting of the victims of said company will be called, so we are informed, within a few days for the purpose of taking some united action whereby the company will be obliged to make good its promises or made to answer to the courts for fraud and misrepresentation.

NOSE FRACTURED

John Watson Tried to Protect His Store

John Watson keeps a little store at 55 John street and despite the fact that this is George Washington's birthday the patriotic spirit of John is drooping. He called at the police station about 2.30 this afternoon and told Deputy Welch a sad, sad story.

John's nose was fractured and there were bloodstains on the front of what was once a white shirt. John had been assaulted and he wanted the protection that is the right of all citizens to claim and John is a citizen, a dyed in the wool citizen, and justice he will have.

"Joe Coyle, she did it," said John, pointing to his much abused nose. John said that Joe and several other fellows have been trying to put him out of business and he allowed that Joe came very near accomplishing his purpose today.

A young Greek, Nicholas Apostulus by name, called at the police station with John. Nicholas couldn't talk and John couldn't go him any more than one better.

John said that Joe and the gang tackled Nicholas on his way to work and they were using him a bit rough when John swung 'round the corner. He did not assume the hero's role. He said that he was attracted to the scene by loud talking and he feared that his store windows would suffer if the row continued.

He told Coyle to stop, he said, and Coyle struck him in the nose. He wasn't sure whether he struck him with a stone or a snow shovel but he didn't have to argue very much to convince the deputy that somebody hit him with something and the deputy believed that Joe didn't do it with his fist.

John averred that Joe and his gang have been making more or less trouble for him off and on for the last few weeks. John said they were trying to put him out of business. He would have had them in court long before he said, but he was ashamed to appear in court on account of the numerous police court cases that compatriots of his have appeared in of late.

"I pay poll tax and tax on my store. I pay my brother's tax too and I want protection. I am a citizen of the United States and I have some property here. I am not the man to make the money here and then go back to my own country and live idle the rest of my life. This is a free country and this is Mr. Washington's birthday. Look at my nose. Too bad she'll come like 'dat today. It'll not be so bad yesterday but today, Mr. Washington's birthday, she's too bad. I am willing for pay double tax to have the liberty to do business in the United States."

Deputy Welch assured him that he would have all the protection that the department had to offer and he detailed two officers to look the matter up and get Joe Coyle's end of the story.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Over Remains of Arthur G. Sullivan

CO. A HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT ATTENDED FUNERAL

Large Gathering of Friends and Associates

The funeral of Arthur G. Sullivan took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, 724 Bridge street and was very largely attended. Present at the funeral were relatives and friends of deceased, schoolmates, the principal and teachers of the high school and members of the High school regiment. The deceased was a very popular young man and scores of his friends attended the final service over his remains.

Very impressive were services conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian-Congregation church, and he was assisted by Rev. Ralph Gillam, pastor of the First Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Kenngott delivered a tender eulogy on the life of the deceased.

During the services Mrs. Josephine Powers McDonald rendered "Sometime We'll Understand" and "We'll Meet Again."

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and associates, the following being the most prominent:

Mammoth pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Arthur," from the family of the deceased; spray of roses, Frederick T. Greenhalge Debating Society; spray of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Coburn; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McEvoy; pillow, Mrs. H. P. Wennerburg; spray of narcissus, Mamie and Marion Shattuck; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Snyder; wreath, James Ralph; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Hall; basket of roses, from the officers of the High school regiment; spray of white pinks, Miss Bertha M. Blake; spray of roses, Margaret B. Miller; basket of cut flowers, Miss Williams; spray of pinks, Elsie Houston; spray of white pinks, Maurice G. Perkins; spray of white pinks, Sidney H. Hunking; spray of roses and pinks, Mr. Charles E. Snyder; spray of pinks, Robert E. Goodell; spray of pinks, Miss Huntoon; spray of roses, Alan B. Parker; spray of narcissus, Annie M. and Milo G. Robbins; spray of roses, Girls battalion of the High school; spray of pinks, Richard V. Coburn; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanchett; basket of lilies, Lowell High School Athletic association; spray of white lilies, teachers of the High school; spray of lilies, Lewis Nathan Gilmore; spray of roses and violets, Dr. Marston; spray of roses, Frank K. Chase and Fred C. Stearns; spray of tulips, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ranlett; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kelley and son; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robbins; spray, Colby T. Kittredge; wreath of yellow lilies, Carl Bicknell; spray, a friend; spray of roses, Gertrude; spray, Charles A. Mahoney; spray, Gertrude Little; spray of pinks, A. B. Coats, and J. B. Sweatt; wreath of roses, Dix family; spray of chrysanthemums, Joseph A. McGlynn; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart Murphy; spray of lilies, Mrs. F. F. Battles; spray, Miss K. Coburn; pillow of roses, bearing the inscription "Our Captain," from the members of Co. A., High school regiment; spray of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson; spray of pinks and roses, friends at First Congregational church; anchor bearing the inscription, "Our Full Back," from the members of the High school football team; spray, Walter Sweatt and Jason Kingsbury.

The bearers were school mates and associates of the deceased and were John Mather, Walter Means and Melvin Master, representing the officers of the High School regiment and Harold Jewett, Allie Cudworth and Homer M. Gerry, representing the foot ball team of the High school.

At the close of the service at the house the funeral procession formed with the High School drum corps leading, followed by the hearse bearing the remains of the deceased. Next came Company A, of the High School regiment, the company of which the deceased was captain. This company was in charge of First Lieutenant Charles A. Brigham. The officers of the High School regiment under the command of Major Horne, formed an honorary escort to the remains.

The funeral procession wended its way to the Lowell cemetery where the last sad rites were solemnized by Rev. Mr. Kenngott, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gillam. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director J. B. Currier.

Kennedy's Oysterettes

The Oyster Cracker with a taste to it.

MARGARET DOWNS

Buried in Malden This Afternoon

The remains of little Margaret Downs, who met an untimely death by falling from a window of the Burbank block with her father Friday night, were consigned to their final resting place in the Malden cemetery, Malden, this afternoon.

The funeral took place from the funeral chapel of Charles H. Molloy in Market street, at twelve o'clock and the remains were placed on the 12.14 train for Malden.

There were many beautiful floral tributes in evidence the following being the most prominent: large pillow, bearing the inscription "Margaret," and a wreath inscribed "Baby," from the mother of the deceased; pillow, Mrs. J. J. McMannon; bouquet, Thomas McManus; spray of chrysanthemums, Miss Florence Shea; spray of sweet peas and ferns, Miss Annie F. Crowe; and a spray of pinks, M. F. Pounder.

SEVERE SHOCKS

HAVE BEEN FELT IN ISLAND OF GUAM.

By Pacific Cable.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23—Naval Governor Schroeder of the Island of Guam, who arrived here reports the occurrence of a severe and prolonged series of earthquakes, which have raised the level of the islands some six inches. The shocks were accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings.

The Solace on her arrival here smashed into the Naval wharf doing some damage. She reported that during her voyage S. Locascio, a bandmaster returning from Guam jumped overboard while insane. He was rescued but died on Feb. 10.

FUNERALS

SWEENEY—The funeral of Veronica Sweeney, child of Eugene and Annie, took place this morning from the home of her parents and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. J. O'Connell.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mary A. Flynn took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 43 Winter street. The bearers were Messrs. Owens, Kane, Reed, Mooney, Gray. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod of St. Peter's church. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

RILEY—The funeral of Margaret Riley took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from her home, 30 Union street and was largely attended. The bearers were: Messrs. James Finnegan, Peter Monahan, John Flood, George Kevlin, Patrick Creegan and Patrick McGovern. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McDermod. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Annie Sheehan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, Chestnut street, North Billerica. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock at St. Andrew's church and the bearers were Messrs. Alexander Clifford, Daniel Hoar, John Twomey, Dennis Shallow, Owen O'Toole and Edward Costello. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city, and was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

SARGENT—The funeral of Elizabeth H. Sargent took place last night at 7 o'clock. The remains were sent to Ellensburg, N. Y., by Undertaker O'Donnell & Sons.

MINER—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of Henry Miner was held from his late home in Chelmsford. The services were conducted in St. John's church by Rev. Father Schofield. Mr. Miner had lived here many years and was a devoted attendant at St. John's church. The bearers were Michael McTeague, Michael McMahon, Oliver Scollan, Abraham Gurtrue, Hector Dunn and George Bendreau. Undertaker Albert had charge of the funeral arrangements and the interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

DID BUSINESS THOUGH IT WAS A HOLIDAY.

The health department is the only municipal department which never shuts down and when the householders who neglected to put out their ashes this morning saw the ash teams pass by their doors they marvelled and later kicked themselves for the family ash barrel will be filled to overflowing ere they look upon the dust-begrimed face of the ash collector again.

Agent Knapp was at his office at the usual hour and attended to needs of the undertakers who called upon him. All the other departments at City hall were closed.

SEPARATE MAINTENANCE CASE.

In the Lawrence separate maintenance case the respondent was ordered to pay his wife $100 forthwith and $6 per week hereafter.

SLIGHT FIRES.

A telephone alarm yesterday called a portion of the fire department to a slight blaze in the house occupied by Miss Hoyt at 54 Kirk street. The fire started under the flooring and was undoubtedly a rat's nest. The building is owned by John A. Storey.

A slight blaze occurred this morning at M. O. Carter's residence at 57 Dover street. The damage was slight. Fred C. Church had the insurance on the furniture and buildings above mentioned.

BUCKLIN'S CASE

Has Been Put Over Till March 9

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—When the case of David W. Bucklin, charged with keeping a gambling house, was called in the Criminal bench of the Supreme court today, District Attorney Jerome said he had not been served with the stay of proceedings issued by Justice McLean until Saturday. He asked that the case be kept on the calendar and that new subpoenas be served on the witnesses so that they will still be under subpoena when the case is argued before Justice McLean on March 3. Justice Herrick granted the request and held the case over until March 9. The witnesses present were served with new subpoenas. They included Jacob M. Field, Edward Wasserman, who has twice postponed a European trip on account of the case; W. A. H. Stafford, who has been kept away from a son who is very ill at Palm Beach, and Cashier Evans, of the bank of the Metropolis. Reginald Vanderbilt was not seen in the court room.

LOTTERY TICKETS

CANNOT BE SENT FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The United States Supreme court decides in the case of Champion (Chicago), that the United States has the right to prohibit the sending of lottery tickets from one state to another as a part of its power to regulate commerce between the states.

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VOTE OF CENSURE

Was Moved on War Secretary Brodrick

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—The criticism of the British war office culminated today in the offering of a vote of censure on War Secretary Brodrick, moved in the house of commons in the shape of an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, regretting the fact that the "organization of the army was not suited to the needs of the empire and that no proportionate gains in strength or efficiency had resulted from the recent increase in military expenditure."

The motion was identical with an amendment moved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, when Mr. Brodrick introduced his army reform scheme in 1901. Today, however, the vote of censure was proposed by Mr. Beckitt, an influential conservative, who was backed up by a considerable section of revolting unionists. In introducing the motion, Mr. Beckitt declared Mr. Brodrick had deplorably neglected the greatest opportunity ever given to a minister and had produced a scheme that was not sound in principle, but was ruinous in practice and enormously costly.

HAWKINS CHOSEN

Will Head Spanish War Veterans

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 23—Col. Paul R. Hawkins of Springfield, was elected commander-in-chief of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans at the national encampment here today.

The session opened at 10 a. m. Commander-in-chief Murray presided, with 136 delegates present.

Lieut. Col. Hawkins was elected commander-in-chief on the first ballot, receiving 101 votes to 35 for Judge Advocate General Roland H. Sherman, of Lawrence.

Two amendments to the constitution were adopted on recommendation of the committee on resolutions. One gives the commander-in-chief power to suspend any camp which in his opinion has acted in a manner detrimental to the interests of the legion. The other provides that the commander-in-chief shall appoint the adjutant general.

A resolution for the appointment of a committee to try to bring about a union of all organizations of Spanish War veterans with the legion was adopted, the committee to report to the National council.

The convention will close this afternoon.

A ROUGH TRIP

CAPTAIN FEARED HE WOULD LOSE HIS SHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—The Kosmos liner ship Totmas has arrived from Hamburg looking little worse for a trip in which she encountered terrific weather. Captain Kahler reports that 19 vessels were lost in the storm in the Bay of Biscay, through which his vessel passed. He expected to lose his ship at any moment. The engine rooms were flooded, boats were carried away, the crew's quarters were washed out and all the hatches loosened. So heavy were the seas and so high were the winds for 12 hours that the Totmas was hove-to, and for three days was compelled to proceed under a very slow speed.

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SULTAN ACCEPTS

Scheme for Reforms in Macedonia

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23—Tewfik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian ambassadors today that the Sultan had agreed to adopt the scheme for reforms in Macedonia.

GERMANS PROSPEROUS

NO REASON FOR ALARM IN BRAZIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Brazilian newspapers, commenting on an article in reference to the relations between Germany and South America, recently printed in New York, declares, says the Herald's Rio de Janeiro correspondent that there is no reason for alarm in Brazil and that the Germans there form one of the most prosperous foreign colonies. They have no cause to complain of the present situation, Baron de Rio Branco, minister of foreign affairs said:

"I visited Berlin and am able to state that the emperor and his government maintain cordial relations between Brazil and wish to foster these relations."

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WASHINGTON'S DAY

How It Was Celebrated in Other Cities

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—With reunions and patriotic meetings regimental associations and other organizations today observed Washington's birthday in this city. There were also many social functions and a varied program of sporting events besides a number of banquets and dances scheduled for the evening.

A beautiful winter's day was enjoyed by all New England. The holiday was quite generally observed in the larger cities and in Boston it was rendered notable by several unusual features.

Gov. John L. Bates gave his first official public reception. The far-famed museum of Mrs. John L. Gardner, the society leader, was publicly opened for the first time.

The annual bench show of the New England Kennel club was opened in Mechanics' building and the Boston checker club held a tournament which brought together the leading players of New England.

The celebration of the day, in the Old South Meeting House, attracted a large audience. President William G. Frost of Berea college, delivered the address.

One of the most important events in the program in the evening was a lecture by General William Booth, commander of the Salvation army, who is the guest of his fellow workers in this city.

SENATOR HOAR

WILL BE THE ORATOR AT BANQUET IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—Public schools, banks, the board of trade, the stock exchange and all city and county offices were closed today in honor of Washington's birthday and appropriate exercises were held by various societies. A meeting was held in the morning at the Auditorium attended by the pupils of the public schools, at which Prof. George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago and Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, were the principal speakers.

In the afternoon Senator G. F. Hoar of Massachusetts addressed a large audience at the Auditorium composed of members of the Union League club and their friends. The singing of patriotic songs by the audience formed part of the exercises.

A banquet will be given this evening by the Union League club at which President Bancroft will propose the toast "The Orator of the Day," and Senator Hoar will respond. Rev. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, President Eliot of Harvard and Bishop Gailor of Tennessee will be the other speakers.

IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—While there was no official celebration, today was generally observed as a holiday in the greater city and there was a very generous display of bunting in honor of the first president.

The public schools, federal, state, county and city offices, exchanges, banks, etc., were closed and in the down town district little business was transacted. Most of the retail stores, too, were closed. The weather was bright, and in consequence there was an exodus to the country.

OBSERVANCE IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23—The anniversary of George Washington's birthday was observed here today by the closing of banks and exchanges, public offices and the public schools. There were also a number of celebrations by patriotic societies.

GOVERNOR BATES

Shook Hands With 3177 Persons

WAS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF

The Biggest Reception Ever Held

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 23—The first reception of Governor John L. Bates to the general public in the State House today was taken advantage of by over 3000 citizens from all sections of the state. Owing to the vast crowds which had assembled in the corridors, Governor Bates opened the reception half an hour before the schedule time. There was no formal presentation of the visitors, each one merely shaking the hand of the governor who stood with the members of the staff in full uniform ranged in a semi-circle behind him.

After leaving the executive chamber, the visitors were conducted through the council chamber and the senate chamber to the old senate chamber and reception rooms, where the ranks were broken.

The line of visitors continued to pass the governor without a break for 60 minutes when a short interval ensued. On resuming his position, the line was again formed and the reception lasted one hour and fifty minutes during which time 3177 persons had grasped the governor's hand, the largest number known to have attended a governor's reception in this state.

The highest previous records were in 1894, when 2653 persons greeted Governor Greenhalge and in 1898 when 2610 persons shook the hand of Governor Wolcott.

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By Pacific Cable.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23—The Naval hospital ship Solace has arrived here, on her way to San Francisco from Manila, by way of Guam.

Captain Schroeder, commander of Guam, is a passenger on the Solace. He is returning to the United States on a leave of absence.

TRAIN WRECKED

Messenger Killed and Engineer Injured

THE LATTER IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

The Wrecked Train Had Two Engines.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DIXON, Mo., Feb. 23—The St. Louis & San Francisco fast west bound train "Meteor" was wrecked last night near the Gasconade river crossing at Arlington, W. O. Gifford, Wells-Fargo express messenger of St. Louis, was killed and Engineer Decker of Newburg, sustained broken ribs and internal injuries that may prove fatal. Four of the crew were seriously injured.

None of the passengers were seriously injured.

The wrecked train had two engines and was under full headway making a run from Dixon, Mo. The first engine jumped the track and the second engine turned completely over. Express and mail cars were splintered into kindling wood. Gifford, planed beneath rushing in from the broken fender, the baggage, was drowned by water Harvey Johnson crawled out of the wrecked cab of one engine and rescued his brother Julius from death in the scalding steam. Two mail clerks imprisoned in the mail car managed to escape by breaking the windows before being overcome by steam.

NO CHALLENGE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—The announcement cabled February 20, that a definite challenge had been received from Harvard-Yale for an athletic meeting during the coming summer, with a team representing Oxford and Cambridge was incorrect. The cable message received was only of a tentative nature and referred to the advisability of such a challenge being issued.

NO SHIP SUBSIDY

Bill Beaten in House Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—The house committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries today voted not to report the ship subsidy bill to the house, the vote being 10 to 6.

Those voting to report it were: Republicans, Grosvenor (Ohio), Young (Pa.), Green (Mass.), Fordney (Mich.), Wachter (Md.), Littlefield, (Maine.)

Those voting against reporting were: Republicans, Hopkins (Ill.), Minor (Wis.), Stevens (Minn.), Jones (Wash.), and Spight (Miss.), Small (N. C.), Davis (Fla.), McDermott (N. J.), Belmont (N. Y.), and Snook (Ohio), democrats.

Representative Vreeland of New York was not present.

DREW REVOLVERS

AND HINK COLEMAN KILLED CICERO PETERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHARLESTON, Miss., Feb. 23—News has reached here of the killing at Teasdale, a hamlet 12 miles north of here of Cicero Peters by Hink Coleman. Peters and Coleman quarrelled and both drew revolvers. Coleman fired, killing Peters instantly.

KILLED A WOMAN

BECAUSE SHE LEFT WINDOW IN HIS ROOM OPEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23—William Rack, colored, shot and killed Maggie McGuinness, also colored, today and is under arrest on the charge of murder. It is said the woman left a window open in the room in which Rack was sleeping and this so angered him that he seized her and held her in his arms while he placed the muzzle of a revolver against her breast and fired. He then shot himself in the shoulder in an endeavor to commit suicide.

FATALLY BURNED

AGED WOMAN DIED IN THE HOSPITAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Annie Lenox, 65 years of age, died in the hospital today as a result of burns received at a fire in the rooms of her grandson Sunday. Mrs. Lenox, her granddaughter Lizzie, 13 years old, and John Lenox the father of the girl were all taken to the hospital suffering from burns and the inhalation of smoke. The man is in a critical condition and will probably succumb to his injuries.

DIED SUDDENLY

NEGRO SEIZED WITH HEART DISEASE WHILE AT WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

VINEYARD, HAVEN, Mass, Feb. 23—The pumping out of the schooner Clara E. Rogers was attended by a fatality early today. William Turner, a negro, of Cottage City, formerly of New Bedford, expired suddenly of heart disease while working on the pumps. The Clara E. Rogers partly filled with water a week ago while discharging her cargo.

The weather here this morning is mild and clear. There is a light breeze from the west which attracted many yachtsmen out during the morning.

NO SENTENCE YET

In Case Against Strike Picket

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, Feb. 23—A motion, made today by counsel for the strikers at the McElwain shoe shop, before the police court, to the effect that sentence be imposed upon George Morin, one of the strikers' pickets who was found guilty of disorderly conduct, was refused. The strikers maintain that the court is refusing to impose a sentence in order to prevent an appeal to a higher court, and they announce that they will make application to the Superior court for a writ of mandamus compelling the police court to impose sentence.

The strikers and their sympathizers paraded the streets this noon to the number of 400 visiting the vicinity of the McElwain and Hoyt shoe shops.

G. A. R. CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23—Commander Thomas F. Stewart, of the G. A. R., has arrived here from Pennsylvania. Tonight he will meet the members of the local committee to decide on a date next summer for the holding of a national convention in this city.

300 COMPETITORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—Competition for the gold medal which is ordered by the Society of the Cincinnati of the State of Rhode Island for the best musical composition adapted to the words of Samuel Francis Smith's "America" has closed.

Great interest has been shown by American composers, and more than 300 compositions have been contributed. These must be layed before the committee having the matter in charge. The award will be probably be announced July 4.

PRESS GOMPERS

WILL TRY TO SETTLE CHICAGO STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has reached Chicago to take up and adjust the labor strife that is now tieing up the clothing industry of the city. He will hold a meeting with all concerned today.

Mr. Gompers says the American Federation of Labor has sent one of its prominent men to the Philippines on a secret mission. While there he will examine into the industrial conditions of the country, especially on the growth and the present status of the Chinese and the half-breed. He will also go to China and Japan to examine into conditions there and make an investigation into the immigration to the Philippines and Hawaii.

The express messengers sent a delegation to Mr. Gompers and requested that he grant them the right to call a convention of the twenty locals of the country and form a national organization.

This will probably be done.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—A representative of American capitalists is here, says the Herald's Kingston, Jamaica, correspondent, arranging for a line of steamers between Baltimore & Jamaica, to develop the fruit trade. The headquarters are likely to be located at Port Antonio.

AWARD OF $115,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 23—In accordance with an arrangement arrived at between the parties to the suit, the court today awarded the Taffvale railroad company $115,000 damages against the Amalgamated Society of railroad servants.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 453, to regulate the hours and compensation of state, county and municipal employes; also House bill No. 548 that eight hours be a maximum day's work for public employes, at room No. 215, State House, on Friday, Feb. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in Part I of the thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) so much thereof as relates to railroad corporations; also petition of John A. Conchurst and others (House Bill No. 730) for legislation to provide cheap morning and evening train service on railroads in the suburban district of the city of Boston; also House Bill No. 831 introduced on leave, relative to morning and evening trains having terminal in the city of Boston; and the petition of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide for extending the service of cheap morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of the city of Boston, at room No. 446, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOHN P. MUNROE, Chairman.
THOS. W. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 17, 1903. The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 30, 647 and 753, for legislation relative to the open season for shooting and sale of woodcock and ruffled grouse; also to change the season for shooting grey squirrels, hares and rabbits, at room No. 565, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

MOODY KIMBALL, Chairman.
WM. B. PHINNEY, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1903. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of William H. Walsh (Senate No. 120) for legislation relative to the disposition of unclaimed deposits in savings banks; also petition of John F. Fitzgerald (Senate 122) for legislation relative to certain deposits in savings banks and to the payment of interest on deposits; also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue that depositors in savings banks be authorized to vote in the elections of trustees or other officers of such institutions (Senate, 165); also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue (Senate, 166) for legislation to prohibit officers of savings banks from holding office in any national bank or similar institutions, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

GEO. C. HUNT, Chairman.
DANIEL J. O'Brien, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions and bills: (House bill No. 200) to legalize "picketing," etc., during strikes, etc.; and (House bill No. 256) to regulate advertisements, etc., for employees during strikes, etc., at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petition and House bill No. 127, to regulate the payment of operatives in textile factories; also of petition and bill, House No. 574, relative to the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

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WANTED—Board and lodging for a boy 10 years of age, near Varnum school. Address M. J., Sun office.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 13, 1902. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50 *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.42, 4.25, x6.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.27, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.55, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10 *3.47, w3.55, 4.23, w5.17, 6.36, x6.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.15, w9.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.38, 7.57, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.26, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.17, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.30, x3.55, w5.17, 6.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.17, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m. for Somersworth and Portland only.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; x5.17 p. m. SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.17 p. m. (Sat. trains not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, x5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.08 a. m. (3.41 p. m., to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.49 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington Hillsboro and Keene, 9.08 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.39, 9.08, 9.39, *10.30 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 8.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.39, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, b*8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.39 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.30 a. m.; 1.40 p. m. (5.40 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.40, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m. *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.30 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

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WANTED—Many girls for general housework; good chances for those experienced; write at once. Central Bureau, Central building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED Table girl at 30 Cabot street; apply at once.

WANTED—6 experienced home solicitors on our new premium proposition; good salary and commission, steady. Apply foreman portrait department, Bon Marche.

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WANTED—Kitchen girl at 46 Mass. corp.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch, chain and charm somewhere between Cabot street and post office, last Wednesday evening; $5 reward for return to 65 Appleton street.

LOST—Horse blanket, yellow with red stripes, somewhere between Middle and Fletcher streets. Reward for return to 731 Dutton street.

LOST—Feb. 3, between Lowell and Nashua, black and tan hound with owner's name on collar. Return to J. T. Ryan, 130 Ford street, and get reward.

LOST—A black side bag between Butler school and postoffice. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A trip bank between Boston and Lowell. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Tan pup, white spot on nose. Return to 621 Central street.

LOST—On First or Bridge streets, a pocketbook containing a mileage book (between Brookside and Lowell) with name A. Mair on cover. Reward for return to 60 First street.

LOST—Small cloth bag containing a pair of pearl rosary beads, somewhere between Opera house and Pleasant street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair gents' gloves between Blake's fruit store on Bridge street and Reed and Fourth streets. Reward at Blake's fruit store, Bridge street.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Prescott street and Concord street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Hotel Belvidere.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the month of January, 1903, was **14,207** A gain of 700 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy and Alfred Pilotte, before me, Feb. 2, 1903. WM. A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The war in the Philippines is starting up again. We have been officially notified many a time that the war was over for good.

Judge Hadley had good reason to condemn the action of Georgia authorities for appealing to the Lowell police to hold a man as a fugitive from justice and then failing to send for the prisoner or justify his detention.

The fact that the South Carolina courts have refused to accept bail for Lieutenant Governor Tillman gives some hope that he will be punished as he should be for the deliberate murder of Editor Gonzales. If he escapes then there is no justice in South Carolina and nobody's life is safe.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan will be generally supported in his condemnation of cheap dances at which young people mingle with their seniors, regardless of the identity, reputation or character of the latter. It is time parents enforced their authority in order to keep the juveniles away from such places.

The direst distress exists in Finland as a result of famine which might have never occurred or would otherwise have been provided for but for the subjugation of the country by Russia. Finland is oppressed almost to the exterminating point and so complete is Russian sway that Finland cannot even appeal to the world for sympathy or support.

A debt collecting wagon so inscribed that the mission it serves can never be mistaken may cause people who are dilatory or indifferent in the discharge of their pecuniary obligations to feel more honest concern, since the presence of that wagon in front of a house is a rather unpleasant advertisement. Such a vehicle is to be used by a collection company in Brooklyn that makes a specialty of bad debts.—Brockton Times.

Various schemes of this kind have been tried but without success. Here in Lowell as in some other cities collectors dressed in green were tried but without success.

Their importunities incensed the creditors and made fairly good debts uncollectable for ever after. We predict that the visits of the debt collecting wagon will have the same effect.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Concord Monitor is not in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution in favor of woman suffrage if we are to judge from the following from a recent issue of that paper:

"The public has not yet been told how much money was contributed last Sunday (Miss Anthony's birthday) for the woman suffrage campaign here in New Hampshire, but it probably was not as much as the $12,000 reported to have been previously raised in other ways for the same purpose. And, putting both sums together, it will not be enough to accomplish the purpose. It will be enough to afford a small group of zealous women from other states the pleasure of a few months' sojourn in New Hampshire and that is all."

In spite of the Monitor's opposition there are many who think the woman suffragists will win.

AN INJURY TO THE POOR.

In seizing the principal beaches around Boston and making it impossible for poor people from the city to enjoy a sea bath except on payment of 25 cents, the state has done a positive injury to the poor. Before the beaches at Revere and Nantasket were seized by the Metropolitan park commission, the poorest family could go there and enjoy a sea bath on payment of ten cents for a bath room. Often a mother would take several children with her into the surf, all using the same bath room. Under the present arrangement the cost of a bath is 25 cents a head and this is more than poor families can pay. Some portion of the beach should be set apart for persons who cannot pay 25 cents each, in order that they may enjoy the same advantages as before the new park system was established.

THE COLLEGE GRADUATE.

The selection of "Jimmy" Garfield to be the chief of the new bureau of corporations in the new department of commerce is another notice to the "old guard," that they belong to a day that is not. Tobacco chewing and chin whiskers are no longer chief in the catalogue of requirements, and college breeding, especially that of Harvard, is especially in favor. To announce oneself as a Harvard alumnus, or even a Harvard undergraduate is said to be a passport to immediate attention in the new office building of the president. And there is a good deal of shrewdness in the new plan of campaign. The country has progressed beyond Senator Sorghum, and the spell-binder's influence has passed with his generation. It is a safe prediction for 1904 that Pres. Roosevelt will try to make good with the help of the college graduate.—Practical Politics.

The above is very significant as an indication of the present tendency of President Roosevelt's weakness in making appointments. Graduation from a college is one of the weakest recommendations a man can have as there are thousands of college graduates who are unable to earn a living. Many of the president's appointees may have been college graduates but it is to be hoped that this was not the consideration upon which they were appointed.

THE DIVORCE PROBLEM.

A writer in the current issue of the Outlook advances some new ideas on the divorce question. He has the hardihood to defend divorce as the only solution of a bad situation. He says:

"We are told that the institution of divorce separates husbands and wives and breaks up homes. Nothing could be further from the truth. Divorce never separates, just as the marriage ceremony never unites. Each is but the symbol, the sign, which sets its seal upon that which took place before. If the husband and wife find that they have made a mistake, and that the lives of both are made wretched by their mutual companionship, it is their duty to separate and obtain freedom by legal process. It is a mistake, the perversion of the truth, to make the statement that homes are being wrecked in this way. No home that is a home indeed has been broken by divorce, and none will be; for this legal step is but the closing of the last act in a domestic tragedy. It is a crime to rear children in a home life where father and mother are mutually abhorrent; where love dwells not; where the contact of the parents serves to bring out all the innate evil of their natures instead of being an inspiration to virtue."

This writer goes on to suggest that the best way to minimize divorce is to raise a bulwark against easy marriage. "The greatest social evil of the hour," he says, "is the marrying habit."

With the discussion started by President Eliot's report, we had begun to believe that one of the remedies for the social evil was more marriages and better marriages. But this authority would lessen the number of marriages, holding that so long as marriage is made easy so long will there be mesalliances and marriages that must end in divorce. Why should any barrier be raised against proper marriages?

This writer presents a fallacious argument in favor of divorce. He says that it is the case with which the marriage state can be entered that is responsible for the great number of divorces.

The reverse is the truth. Because divorce is so easily obtained a great many people enter matrimonial alliances feeling that the outcome makes little difference, as if it proves a failure or a disappointment, the marriage tie can be severed by a violation of its obligations or by encouraging its violation by the other party.

Thus the divorce evil brings other evils in its train. When divorce is desired, there must be a cause. If there is no cause, either party can provide one by a single act of unfaithfulness. Thus a third party is usually implicated and the evil spreads.

It is true that reasonable safeguards are to be observed in preventing improper or illegal marriages; but to make marriage difficult in order to minimize divorce would only prevent unobjectionable marriages.

There is no way to prevent divorces except to prevent them; that is to make the marriage tie indissoluble.

The divorce evil has its origin in a departure from this rule. If a simple divorce were granted without the permission to remarry, the evil would be in a measure minimized inasmuch as the great object of divorce is remarriage.

But when all the proposed remedies for the divorce evil are thoroughly discussed, the one conclusion that must be drawn is, that there is no other remedy for divorce than the application of the Biblical injunction, "Whom God has joined let no man put asunder."

SEEN AND HEARD

It is ludicrous to observe the dubious glances pedestrians cast at the many threatening icicles hanging from the eaves of buildings at the present time. And well they may, for a person's skull was never made to withstand the terrible weight and force of some of the icicles and snow slides that menace the public safety at this particular season of the year.

When you shovel your sidewalk, shovel a path wide enough so that when you meet a fellow you can pass him without jumping into a snow bank. Don't be stingy. You're lucky to have a house, even though it is rented, in front of which to shovel. Many cases of half-shoveled sidewalks might be instanced, but we refrain from doing so at this time hoping that you will do better in the future.

The fact that arrests for drunkenness are still of interest to the people of Lowell is evidenced at police station and at the point of arrest every day. I have seen crowds, that would have made Tommy Byrne throw his hat in the air when he was speaking at the mill gates, gather about the patrol wagon when it pulled into police station with a solitary drunk for a passenger.

A small boy with abnormally large feet came stumping down Middle street yesterday afternoon. When he reached a place in the sidewalk where the interior heat from some boiler had caused the snow to become muddy slush, he stamped vigorously with both of his broad pedals. The result was that the garments of everyone in the vicinity were bespattered with filth. A wide grin illumined his soiled features and while all his victims would have enjoyed shaking him, he was so small that he escaped without even a reprimand.

A load of coal, all that two horses could pull where the going was good, was diverted in Merrimack square Saturday afternoon. The horses did very well until the sled struck the car tracks and then there was "nothing doing." Transportation was blocked and in order to get out of the predicament the railroad people were obliged to give the coal man a lift. A board was procured and one end of it was braced against the hind end of the sled. Then the car moved slowly until it came in contact with the board and a little more power was turned on. Tom Sayers was holding the board and it slipped. Tom got away just in the nick of time and the process of pushing the load with the car was abandoned. "Come, put your shoulders to the sled," said Tom and in response to his call twelve able men proferred their shoulders and then with a "haw gee!" the teamster swung his ponies into line. When the load started the horses were aimed for Belvidere though the load was intended for Centralville.

The Dublin club was in session.

It was the night when a contest was on among the head liars.

A beautiful silken pennant was to be given to the one who could out-Munchausen the rest.

Great interest was manifested.

One by one the contestants sprang their preposterous lies, and not one trace of excitement was shown.

Finally a quiet man who sat in the corner and who seldom, if ever, took part in the prevarication contests, arose and said:

"Gentlemen, as I was coming down Merrimack street today where the pavement is narrow, I was walking along behind a lady who was carrying an umbrella and talking rapidly to her lady companion. The woman who was carrying the umbrella heard my footsteps rapidly approaching behind her, and realizing that I was in a hurry she stepped aside to let me pass —"

But he got no further.

With looks of hateful envy the others got up one at a time and silently left the room.

As the president of the club was leaving he called sullenly back:

"You will find the pennant in the drawer of the desk."

And as he proudly filched out the little flag the quiet man murmured:

"It was too easy—it's a shame to take it!"

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Some of the blaster of Lowell will disappear, it is hoped, in view of the fact that Lawrence High School won the dual meet. The local boys did well. They worked like beavers in training. They deserved to win and the applause with which the various victories were received showed that the majority of the spectators wanted them to win.—Lawrence American.

THE OLD STORY.

Two men once prominent, or at least known, as democrats in this city went down to Boston yesterday eager to help the republican mayor with his police board bill scheme. Only one of them can get the reward for which it is plain they are striving and for which it is equally plain they are willing to do their utmost to injure the party that has helped them more than they ever helped it.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE STREET RAILWAY WAGE QUESTION.

It is sincerely hoped that no difference may arise between the street railway company and its employes that would tend in the slightest degree to the interruption of the service. If the recent wage scale announced by the company is not satisfactory conferences between representatives of the employes and the railway officials ought to result in removing all chance of disagreement.—Brockton Times.

CASTO THEATRE

According to Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the most effective method of reaching a woman's heart is to arouse her jealousy. This is the doctrine, in brief, preached in the initial dramatic effort of the "poetess of passion" which was given its first local presentation with much success at the Casto theatre yesterday afternoon. The piece is a one-act farce entitled "Her First Divorce Case," and of course is its prime and only motive. While the premier honors of the entertaining bill fall to Miss Keene and company, there are other acts that are leaders in their own particular lines. One of these is that of the Golden Gate Quintet four gentlemen and a lady, all colored, and who in point of fine wardrobe, good vocalization, clever dancing and novelty in character changes quite surpass all previous efforts of colored entertainment at the Casto. George H. Diamond, the baritone vocalist, is here with rapt pleasure in song. "Only a Soldier Boy," "I Kinder Likes You, Toby," and "The Man in the Soldier Suit," are rendered with excellent interpretation. Citelda Antonio, the equilibrist, is marvelously dexterous in a variety of muscular feats. George W. Stewart, billed as "The man who made the Mississippi famous" presents a unique turn. Perhaps the act that stands out prominently because of its distinct novelty is contributed by the Lutz brothers. One of these gentlemen is without arms, but his feet and toes have been educated to do the work of hands and fingers. This act must be seen to be appreciated, as an adequate description cannot be given in words. A. H. Burton made a hit with his impersonation of a country boy and later his fine voice was splendidly displayed in a number of songs. Collins and Reynolds contributed merry jest and repartee in a sidewalk conversational act that won much applause.

All in all the bill is an excellent one and undoubtedly the Casto will be well patronized all the week.

CITY HALL NOTES.

That there is nothing slow about the new park commission is the opinion of every one about city hall, for though they do not take office until the first of May, already they have had one meeting and have appeared before the committee on appropriations. Supt. of Commons Jackson did not appear at the meeting of the commission the other evening and many were of the opinion that his non-appearance was quite significant. The superintendent explained his absence to The Sun reporter by stating that he had intended to attend the meeting but was kept at home on account of illness. Supt. Jackson said further: "I shall attend the next meeting, however, and if the commission permits me will be pleased to give them whatever information they may desire in regard to the department as it is run at present. I shall also place all the books of the department at their disposal as they may receive valuable information therefrom. I can see where a superintendent of commons can make a much better showing under a commission than under the present system of conducting the department."

Despite the fact that in only two months the park commission will come in with full power to remove any and all of the men in the employ of the department the contest for superintendent of commons goes merrily on with Supt. Jackson still holding over. The theory of the candidates evidently is that the man in office on the first of May stands the best chance of continuing in office under the new regime, which may or may not be good reasoning.

All the office holders and all the pols from here to the city's limits will be at the Legare banquet this evening. Many of them will go there to assist in doing honor to the popular ex-councilman who made a host of friends while at city hall, but others who do not know him from the traditional cord of wood will also be on hand, for the great French vote is the political magnet that draws them all.

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CANADIAN PERISHED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OXFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—The news reached here late last night that a woodchopper's house near the land of John Pope on the outskirts of the village, burned down during the evening and that a French Canadian was burned to death and a negro companion narrowly escaped a similar fate.

LOWELL SCALPED

Cotter's Chelsea Braves Did the Work

PARSONS' BROWNIES TRIMMED CHELSEA AT NIGHT

Clinton Scored Two Victories Over Worcester

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHELSEA, Feb. 24.—The champion Lowell polo team met a defeat at Chelsea yesterday afternoon and 1600 local enthusiasts shouted themselves hoarse over the victory of the Chelsea players. The game was fast and furious and after the commencement of the second period Lowell had but few chances, and that, too, in view of the fact that Curtis was absent and Lincoln substituted in his place.

Lincoln was unfamiliar with the passing of the Chelsea players but it did not take him long to "catch on" to Wodtke's moves and he quickly established himself as a favorite with the local rooters by his clever work. He played a brilliant game and was right where he was needed every time.

In the first period Lowell scored three goals, and one at the commencement of the second period. Then Chelsea commenced to get in its fine work and rolled up six goals. All of the Chelsea players worked well together, Burgess distinguishing himself at the cage by some exceedingly difficult stops. Miller and Doherty did effective blocking and Wodtke was successful in his juggling and driving.

CHELSEA	LOWELL
Lincoln r	r Lewis
Wodtke r	r Hart
Miller c	c Jean
Doherty hb	hb Holderness
Burgess g	g Tibbitts

Won by Caged by	Time
Lowell, Lewis	3.36
Lowell, Lewis	4.32
Lowell, Lewis	5.15
Chelsea, Wodtke	3.03
Chelsea, Wodtke	.10
Lowell, Lewis	.09
Chelsea, Lincoln	1.47
Chelsea, Wodtke	7.35
Chelsea, Lincoln	.15
Chelsea, Doherty	1.50
Chelsea, Wodtke	.34
Chelsea, Wodtke	.16
Lowell, Hart	.14
Chelsea, Wodtke	.37
Lowell, Lewis	1.45

Score—Chelsea 9, Lowell 6. Rushes—Lewis 13, Lincoln 6. Stops—Burgess 53, Tibbitts 48. Foul—Doherty. Referee—O'Connell. Timer—Riley. Attendance—1600.

PROVIDENCE 4, CHELSEA 2.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—Providence won from Chelsea last night in a rather tame contest. Each side displayed cleverness in passing plays and the brilliant work of Burgess and Mallory was responsible for the small score. Curtis and Bone had a little mixup. Summary:

PROVIDENCE	CHELSEA
Bone r	r Wodtke
Cunningham r	r Curtis
Canavan c	c Miller
McGrath hb	hb Doherty
Mallory g	g Burgess

Won by Caged by	Time
Providence, Canavan	2.45
Providence, Cunningham	.20
Chelsea, Wodtke	10.25
Providence, Cunningham	1.15
Providence, Canavan	7.35
Chelsea, Curtis	11.00

Score—Providence 4, Chelsea 2. Rushes—Bone 7, Curtis 2. Stops—Mallory 49, Burgess 40. Fouls—Doherty, McGrath. Referee—Connell. Timer—O'Connell. Attendance—1100.

CLINTON 6, WORCESTER 4.

Afternoon Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLINTON, Feb. 24.—Clinton defeated Worcester 6 to 4 yesterday afternoon before a holiday crowd of 1200. The game was warmly contested throughout, each team scoring alternately after Clinton had scored the first two goals. The goal tending of Cashman was the feature. The summary:

CLINTON	WORCESTER
Mercer r	r Daly
Campbell r	r Pierce
Farrell c	c Devlin
Gardner hb	hb Woods
Cashman g	g Bannon

Won by Caged by	Time
Clinton, Mercer	6.38
Clinton, Farrell	.41
Worcester, Pierce	4.00
Clinton, Campbell	1.15
Worcester, Pierce	.12
Clinton, Campbell	3.10
Worcester, Daly	.21
Clinton, Mercer	.16
Worcester, Daly	4.28
Clinton, Campbell	10.21

Score—Clinton 6, Worcester 4. Rushes—Mercer 7, Daly 6. Stops—Cashman 53, Bannon 44. Foul—Farrell. Referee—Connolly. Timer—Hartwell. Attendance—1200.

CLINTON 4, WORCESTER 3.

Evening Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Clinton won its second game of the day from Worcester, 4 to 3. Mercer sprained his ankle late in the third period and was forced to retire, Wahl taking his place. The game was hard fought, Worcester making a plucky stand, after the score was 4 to 3 in favor of Clinton. The defence work of both teams was the feature. Summary:

CLINTON	WORCESTER
Mercer, Wahl r	r Daly
Campbell r	r Pierce
Farrell c	c Devlin
Gardner hb	hb Woods
Cashman g	g Bannon

Won by Caged by	Time
Clinton, Campbell	4.59
Clinton, Farrell	.46
Clinton, Mercer	.07
Clinton, Mercer	.49
Worcester, Daly	4.51
Worcester, Daly	2.23
Worcester, Daly	4.27

Score—Clinton 4, Worcester 3. Rushes—Daly 8, Mercer 2. Stops—Bannon 44, Cashman 49. Foul—Farrell. Referee—Connolly. Timer—Hartwell. Attendance—1000.

STANDING OF CLUBS,

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lowell	50	25	.667
Clinton	45	28	.616
Worcester	37	36	.507
Providence	35	35	.500
Chelsea	30	40	.429

GAMES TONIGHT.

Worcester at Chelsea.

POLO NOTES.

Dannie Daly will finish this week with Worcester and then will join the Muncie team. Freeman, the fast amateur, will play first rush with Worcester as soon as Daly goes westward.

Woodchopper Farrell, the goal getting centre of the league, has passed the century mark in the number of goals scored.

The Providence Journal of yesterday had a fine likeness of the Lowell polo team.

For the benefit of some polo writers, we would like to say that Lewiston is not in the polo league this year.

The team work of Jean, Hart and Lewis is a prominent factor in Lowell's victories.

Goal Tender Tibbitts of the local team has been under the weather for the past few days. He has had a slight touch of the grip and while not playing has been confined to his bed. Despite the fact that he has been ill he has been putting up a stiff argument in front of the local cage.

Charley Farrell, captain of the Clinton team, takes exceptions to articles which appeared in the local papers, in reference to his talk with Manager Fox of the local team at Clinton on Friday night. Charley said he had the money with him and was ready to post it on a series of games between his team and Lowell, but he wants to play Lowell before the Lowell—All-Star series or not at all.

Lawrence has been the banner town of the league, from an attendance standpoint, considering the shameful manner in which it was used by the polo magnates, and there is no doubt of the popularity of this winter pastime here. It is to be hoped that if there is a polo league in the east next year, which is rather doubtful, that Lawrence will be represented by a team, also that we shall receive a square deal from the powers that be.—Lawrence American. Lawrence has no kick coming. Portland was enterprising enough to secure the Lewiston team of last season, and Lawrence could have had the club.—Boston Herald.

Parsons' Brownies will be on hand to do battle with the Champions at Huntington hall tomorrow night. The Brownies are coming up the line with rapid strides and the Champions will have to play fast in order to gain a victory over the visitors. With Bone and Lewis fighting for the rushes there is sure to be some fun. The big and the little of it will be tending goal, Tibbitts, the giant in the league, guarding the Lowell cage, while Midget Mallory will do a like service for Providence.

Clinton made considerable of a gain on Lowell last week, but the Champions have a good lead and ought to be in first position at the finish.—Boston Herald.

We fail to figure out how Jake can find that Clinton made a gain on Lowell. Lowell gained on Clinton. During the past week Lowell won three games out of five while Clinton won but two out of five. Last Monday Lowell was 60-100 ahead of Clinton in the league standing, while this week Lowell is 70-100 ahead of the Corn Huskers. Think it over, Jake, and inform us how you make it out that Clinton made a gain over Lowell.

The following is from the Richmond (Ind.) Sun-Telegram:

ELWOOD—It was announced here yesterday that within a week the place of the present Racine team in the Western Polo Association will be taken by either the Lowell or Clinton teams of the American League. The deal has been brought about by Captain Devlin of Racine, who has been in the east hunting for players and is expected home any day. Racine has been near the bottom of the list for several weeks, and has released Second Rush Whipple, who came from Chelsea, Mass., two months ago.

Israel G. Whipple declared that he would ride the bumpers back east before he would ride the water-wagon. Now he has time to reflect over the matter. The Racine Journal says: "'Izzy' Whipple will no longer act as second rush of the Horlick team according to information from a reliable source which says the management asked him to sign the pledge before leaving for Indiana and he refused, hence his dismissal. The Journal's informant also said an effort was being made to sign the Mooney boys, now with Anderson."—Muncie Star.

After the Quaker management spent $150 down east in a vain attempt to get "Sunny Jim" Daly, the following from the Richmond Item sounds like "sour grapes: "'Sunny Jim' has received more offers than any other player now in the east, but so far he has refused to leave Worcester. Daly is a great player, but he is decidedly erratic. He is a pretty good man to get along without." If Manager Malachi Jedediah Kittredge should come west to "tend goal" as Hill tried to induce him to (by the way, they are laughing up their sleeves yet in Worcester over the little joke), would Hill be so unkind as to say mean things about him?—Muncie Star.

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"PIGGIE" MALONE

To our children we are more than parent—we are transparent. The X-ray of childhood generally sees things by the right name. On the playground this boy is "Skoots," and that boy is "Snuffles," because descriptive justice demands it.

Thomas Higginson Malone, Jr., had not been at school half a day before he was dubbed "Piggie."

Why? Because he had brought with him three red apples and had eaten them, core and all, declining all hints and invitations to share with his wet-lipped mates.

This was characteristic with Piggie. He had always eaten everything he could bite, and his teeth were good. Doughnuts, chewing gum, slate pencils, bits of sponge, chalk, raw turnips—to Piggie all these were a ravishing feast. Small wonder that, from month's end to month's end, he persistently held his place in his classes—at the foot.

But eat as he might, Piggie didn't take on flesh. He grew lean and flabby, like a frost-bitten tomato. His parents withdrew him from school and the doctors hinted at quick consumption.

At about this time Piggie's mother brought home a trial box of Ready Bits, the new, whole wheat, ready-to-eat cereal. By oversight Piggie and the Ready Bits were left alone together. When found half an hour later Piggie was asleep with the Ready Bits box on his bosom—the box was empty.

Being an only child Piggie got off with a reprimand. He was given 15c and sent to the nearest grocery store for another box of Ready Bits for the family supper.

He was gone unconscionably long, and returned with an empty package, making the excuse that "he just couldn't help eatin' 'em: they tasted so good."

The upshot of it was Piggie commenced to pick up. His rejoicing parents, noting the improved condition of his health, gave him all the Ready Bits he wanted. In two weeks he returned to school a different boy.

He started toward the head of his classes, and (thanks to a brain made clear by proper diet) he arrived. He evaded the playground for a few days but finally went down, and, instead of sneaking off by himself to eat, he waded in and thrashed six larger fellows for calling him "Piggie." Thereupon his playground name was changed to "General Grant."

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$1.00
Formerly sold for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

Lot of Men's Rubbers and Overshoes,
25c
Formerly sold for 75c and $1.00.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, sizes 1 to 4½,
50c
Formerly sold for $3.00.

Lot of Women's Shoes, all sizes,
$1.25, $1.50
These are mostly large sizes.

Lot of Boys' and Youths' Patent Leather Dress Shoes,
$1.00 a Pair
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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Children Had a Good Time

AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB YESTERDAY

Celebrated Washington's Birthday

At the Highland club yesterday afternoon the annual Children's Day and Washington party was held and it was in reality the leading event in Lowell's diminutive observance of the day. There's no doubt but what the children who enjoy the hospitality of the Highland club on Washington's anniversary wish that George had been a monstrosity in the line of birthdays—they undoubtedly would enjoy such an occasion three or four times a year. But when it came to birthdays, George was a very ordinary man and the children will have to continue to get all the fun they can into one birthday a year.

It has been the custom in previous years to make the party a colonial affair, and little maidens with powdered hair, gowned in garments of the revolutionary era, and little boys attired in costumes of that period, thronged the building and made a pretty scene. Yesterday the formalities of "dressing for the party" were set at rest, but the affair was no less successful for that.

Hundreds of children, prettily dressed, gathered in the dance hall and made the walls ring with their merry voices for three hours.

The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated.

A handsome life-sized portrait of George Washington hung on one side of the stage and opposite it was one of his wife, Martha. Clusters of American flags were arranged above the pictures, and about the walls and balcony of the hall was red, white and blue bunting, and American flags.

Commencing shortly after 2 o'clock an amusing entertainment was furnished by Prof. Henri Baril, the well-known magician, and incidental to Mr. Baril's entertainment Miss Cora Lewis rendered several delightful selections on the piano.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing, and to the fascinating strains of hurdy-gurdy music the little tots enjoyed the poetry of motion as only children can.

Before the general dancing a grand march took place and about 100 young couples participated in it. It was headed by Master Charles Forrest and little Miss Dorris Coram Freeman, and was a pretty affair. The march was under the direction of Henry J. Fay, who is always a favorite with the children.

Dancing was the principal enjoyment until 6 o'clock, when the march to the banquet hall took place.

This hall was also handsomely adorned. The tables were embellished with huge bouquets of natural appearing artificial flowers which were donated by the C. F. Hatch company.

A bountiful collation was served to the happy youngsters, after which they went to their homes in a happy frame of mind.

The brilliant success of the affair is due to the faithful and incessant efforts of the following committee: Henry J. Fay, Mrs. John W. Anderson and Cyrus Barton.

They were assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. C. F. Libby, Mrs. G. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. W. A. Pardoe, Mrs. Herbert E. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Abbott, Mrs. I. E. Walton, Mrs. M. O. Davis, Mrs. George Runels, Mrs. Richard Charleton and Misses Mary Ables, Julia and Alice Pevey, Flora Foss, Bertha Abbott, Florence Charleton, Ethel Lyman, Grace Hatch, Helen Weaver, Grace Jennings, Edith Carter, Bertha Runels, Emma Runels, Ardel Roper and Miss Strauss.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 24.—Investigation of the case of William Cole, who was found dying at Hamblin's Corner, Marion, Sunday night, shows that he was killed by being struck by a passing car.

NO RIVER ICE

Will be Harvested This Winter

Those who in past years have feared river ice because of the possible existence of germs need not fear during the coming summer for the ice that Lowell will get next season will have come from the ponds in this neighborhood rather than from the river.

A week ago the Daniel Gage Co. made an attempt to cut ice some distance up the river and cart it down to the ice houses by way of the boulevard. After the men had got a fair start the ice broke badly and they were unable to continue.

The cold snap did not help matters as it followed too closely upon the blizzard.

When the company gave up the idea of trying to harvest ice from the river, the ice-cutting gang was sent to Forge Village and for a week have been taking ice from the pond there. After being cut and hauled ashore, the ice is packed in freight trains and brought to this city. The unloading is done in the "canal field" in the rear of the new Bartlett school and but a short distance away from Gage's ice houses in Pawtucket street. Employes of the company state that there is ice enough obtainable at Forge Village to stock the ice houses and there is no danger of an ice famine.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WILL TRY TO ATTEND THE ANCIENTS' BANQUET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has informed Col. S. M. Hedges, commander of the Ancients, that he will endeavor to attend the banquet to be given to the Honorable Artillery company of London, which will be the chief event of the company's visit to Boston in October. Colonel Hedges said that if present plans were realized, the banquet would be the biggest and most elaborate ever held in the United States.

SHE PAID $5000

TO GET A DIVORCE FROM JOHN M. DOWIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Elizbeth K. North-Dowie was yesterday granted a divorce from John Murray Dowie, father of the Zion leader, John Alexander Dowie of Chicago.

Mrs. Dowie, who had deserted her husband, alleged that he was repulsive, overbearing and cruel.

One of the stipulations of the divorce was that she was to allow her husband $5000 and this sum was paid him in gold yesterday.

As Mrs. North, a widow, Mrs. Dowie was probably worth $100,000 at the time of her marriage to Mr. Dowie.

REPRIEVE GRANTED

ALLEGED MURDERER WAS TO BE EXECUTED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—James P. Sullivan an alleged bank robber and murderer, who was to have been executed for murder in Dannemora prison at sunrise this morning, last night received a two weeks' reprieve from Governor Odell.

The reprieve was granted upon a telegram sent by Fr. James Curry, pastor of St. James' church in Oliver street, who at 7 last night wired the governor that he had 14 witnesses whose testimony established the innocence of the condemned man.

COCHECO MILLS

RUNNING AGAIN WITH COMPLETE FORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 24.—As a result of a conference and a mutual agreement last Thursday between Agent Fish and a committee representing the striking carders and ring spinners of the Cocheco cotton mills, the entire plant, including the Cocheco print works, resumed operations yesterday morning, and the 2200 operatives are again employed.

JAMES GRAY, Manager P. A. C. Team.

NATICK IS FAST

P. A. C. Team Beaten 36 to 19

"JACK" O'NEIL THREW TWO BASKETS FOR NATICK

Rough House Game at Springfield

The Natick team outclassed P. A. C. last evening in throwing difficult baskets. The score was 36 to 19. The Kynoch brothers distinguished themselves and Ellsworth, a new player on the home team, threw seven baskets. Lew played a fast game. Co. L. defeated South Natick, 40 to 2, in a spirited game after the league contest. The summary of the Natick and P. A. C. game:

NATICK.		P. A. C.
G. Kynoch rf	rb	Harrington
Porter lf	rb	Allard
O'Neil c	c	Fields
J. Kynoch rb	lf	Lew
Ellsworth lb	rf	Halloran
Dorman lb		

Score, Natick 36, P. A. C. 19. Goals from floor, G. Kynoch 5, O'Neil 2, J Kynoch, Lew 2, Porter 2, Ellsworth 7, Allard 4, Fields, Halloran. Points from fouls, Natick 2, P. A. C. Fouls called, on O'Neil, Porter, Ellsworth 2, Lew 2, Fields, Halloran 3. Referee, Charles P. Davis of Everett. Timers, Charles H. Hoey of Natick and W. B. Fields of Lowell. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance 900.

DORAN WAS STRUCK.

The Springfield basket ball team defeated its Holyoke rivals 18 to 12 in an exciting contest last night. The crowd which was one of the largest of the season included a big delegation from Holyoke, which cheered the Paper city quintet unceasingly.

Near the close of the game a spectator hit Doran of Holyoke on the head. Fox, who saw the blow struck, started for Doran's assailant. A big crowd gathered about him, but trouble was averted by the other Holyoke players, who persuaded Fox to withdraw. The summary:

SPRINGFIELD		HOLYOKE
H. Martens rf	lf	Fox
C. Martens lf	rb	Steinberg
Matthews c	c	O'Brien
Edgar rb	lf	Keevers
Perry rb		
Corcoran lb	rf	Doran

Score, Springfield 18, Holyoke 12. Goals from floor, Matthews 4, H. Martens, C. Martens, Fox 3, Keevers, O'Brien. Goals from fouls, Springfield 6, Holyoke, 2. Referee, Breeden. Timer, Hughes. Time, 20m halves. Attendance, 1200.

HUDSON 35, CHICOPEE 9.

The fast Chicopee basket-ball aggregation, with its fastest team on the floor, met defeat at the hands of the Hudson team at the opera house last night, 35 to 9. The game was rough at times. Evers was knocked out in the second half, Green taking his place. Chicopee used seven men. The beating last night was the worst the Chicopee team ever got and the men have played together three seasons. The summary:

HUDSON.		CHICOPEE.
Leighton rf	lb	Hayes
	lb	George Lynch
Evers lf	rb	Punch
Green lf		
Falle c	c	W. Sheridan
Haggerty rb	lf	Heally
	lf	Macalouski
Kennedy lb	rf	J. Lynch

Score, Hudson 35, Chicopee 9. Goals from floor, Kennedy 5, Haggerty 3, Falle, Evers 5, Leighton 2, Joe Lynch 2, Macalouski. Goals from fouls, Leighton, Evers 2, Joe Lynch 3. Referee, Riley of Webster. Scorers, Healey and Regan. Time, 20m. halves. Attendance, 600.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

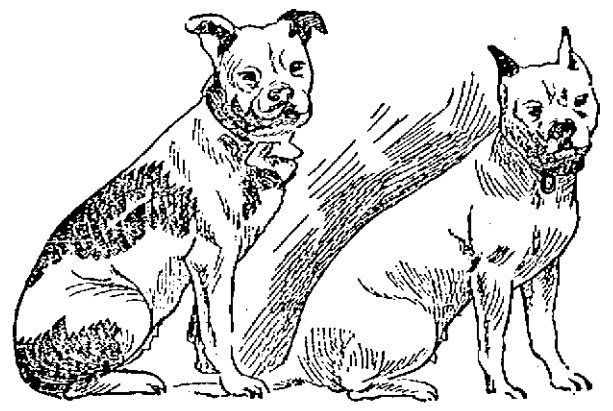
Manchester next. The old Burkes will be here Thursday night in Huntington hall. The admission will be 20 cents as usual.

Chicopee has won ten straight games on the home floor.

South Framingham is scheduled at Manchester tonight. There ought to be some fast playing for it will be a battle for first place. Manchester may win but the players will get a hard run for their money.

The Manchester party that will come to this city next Thursday night will number about 300 people. They will get a warm welcome. The P. A. C. followers will be out in force for they are bound to land that game and with Collins and Kane in the lineup there is no reason why the Gray lads should not redeem themselves.

Some people think that the South Framingham team has no license to win from P. A. C. on the home floor. They claim that the last game was a fluke, in that P. A. C. did not play up to the standard.



"SPOODLES"—"PUNK"—The P. A. C. Mascots.

THE DOVE CAME

Victory Perched on the Connemara Banner

Victory!

The bird was a long time coming, and like unto Noah, Martin Connors feared that the bird would not return. The flutter of dove's wings, however, was heard at Les Miserables alleys last night and after the bird had circled in the smoke laden atmosphere a few times it soared, and finally perched on the Connemara banner and it held in its beak, not the olive leaf, but a slip of silken paper on which was written in letters of gold the word "Victory."

For seven consecutive games Welch's Wonders put it all over the Connemaras and the turning of the tables last night came as a great shock to Welch's men. So decisive was the trimming handed them by the Connemaras that there is no room for any doubt as to the superiority of the latter's bowling. After the second string was rolled off last night the Connemaras joined in singing "Ain't it a shame, a burning shame?" Deputy Welch and Donaldson tried to ring in on the chorus but their voices failed them. 'Tis a waste of time to be writing about the way the Welch's Wonders got stripped of their yellow jackets. Here's the summary, it speaks for itself:

CONNORS' CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Connors	136	179	161	476
Breault	118	128	132	378
McKay	164	179	165	508
Ryan	110	121	149	380
Peters	191	161	162	514
Totals	768	759	769	2277

WELCH'S WONDERS.

Welch	158	162	122	452
Atkinson	115	131	114	360
Maher	117	153	152	422
Donaldson	122	133	151	406
Burns	143	111	108	362
Totals	705	690	647	2032

IN ALMSHOUSE

THREE MEMBERS OF BRYMNER FAMILY DIED IN ONE YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24.—John R. Brymner, formerly a prosperous cigar dealer of Springfield, died at the almshouse yesterday, aged 46. He was the third of his family to die at the institution within a year. His wife died at the almshouse last summer and his mother in September. His aged father and a 16-year-old son are inmates of the place.

Brymner's misfortune was due to tubercular trouble, which incapacitated him for business. Several years ago he was the proprietor of a thriving store. Business reverses compelled him to begin life again as a cigarmaker. His malady made it impossible for him to work at his trade, and he was finally dropped from the cigarmakers' union for non-payment of dues.

Brymner then opened a small cigar store at 81 Highland street, where he lived with his family. Last March he was taken to the almshouse and none of the members of his family being self-supporting, they also were taken to the institution. He was still ambitious, however, and securing his release, made a brave effort to resume business at his former stand.

The attempt, however, was unsuccessful, and when he was again taken to the almshouse he was in the last stages of consumption.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Protection lodge, American Benefit society, held last night, the recently officers were installed. The installing was performed by Deputy Supreme President C. O. Pulsifer of Rolfe lodge of Lawrence, assisted by Sister Ella Stevens as supreme chaplain, Brother C. F. Jackson as supreme marshal and Brother Alfred Donohon as supreme secretary.

The following officers were installed: President, Wesley Sawyer; vice president, Nancy O'Neil; orator, C. C. Howe; secretary, A. J. Howe; collector, H. W. Tinker; treasurer, M. W. Hale; chaplain, Mary H. Leighton; marshal, C. F. Greenleaf; warden and sentry, Antoinette C. Frisbee.

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last night in Memorial hall. A pleasant musical and literary program was carried out after the regular routine business was transacted. Refreshments were served and a smoke talk enjoyed.

Lowell lodge, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, held its regular meeting last evening and one application for membership was received. A committee was appointed to conduct a social at a future date, while a committee was also appointed to draw up resolutions on the recent death of Mrs. W. J. Hardy.

The merchant who persists in using newspapers with a doubtful circulation is hopelessly tossed about in a sea of chaos and confusion, as far as his business prosperity is concerned.

IS RECOVERING

James Downs Resting Comfortably

THOUGHT HE HAD FALLEN FROM TREE

And Had Saved His Child

James Downs, the unfortunate man who fell out of the window in the Burbank building, Friday evening, has fully recovered consciousness and is doing finely under the circumstances at St. John's hospital.

Upon recovering consciousness Sunday, Mr. Downs was under the impression that he had fallen out of a tree with his little girl and that he had succeeded in saving the little one. When his former employer, Mr. McMammon, called at the hospital to see him on Sunday Mr. Downs asked him at once what tree it was that he had fallen from. Mr. McMammon informed him that he had fallen out of a window. At first the unfortunate man refused to believe the truth saying: "That couldn't be so, for if I fell out of a window I would have been picked up in pieces." As he grew stronger, however, he realized that he had been the victim of a far more serious accident than falling out of a tree.

It was Officer Thomas McClorey who attended to the injured man and his child on the night of the accident, the officer being nearby at the time.

NARROW ESCAPE

YOUNG WOMAN PUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—An inbound elevated train from Dudley street, which was packed with people to an extent that wouldn't be allowed on a cattle train, stopped at the Park street station at 8 o'clock last night, and in the surging of the crowd a well-dressed young woman on her way to the theatre, was pushed off her feet between two of the cars. Her feet went down almost to the rails, and only her head and shoulders could be seen above the car platforms.

She screamed wildly and the guards proceeded with all haste to drag her out from between the cars. Fortunately they got hold of her before either of her feet could come in contact with the third rail, averting what would otherwise have been a tragedy. The young woman's gown was practically ruined by grease and dirt. She refused to tell her name.

INSTANTLY KILLED

NORTH ANDOVER MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—Andrew R. Wardrop was struck by a Lawrence-bound train from Salem near the Sutton street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad, in North Andover, yesterday morning and instantly killed.

He was walking on the track, on his way to the station to take a train for Boston, where he was to attend a convention of Scottish clans as a delegate of clan Fraser of Amesbury. He had resided in North Andover about four years, previous to which he had lived in Amesbury.

He was a boss dyer by occupation. He left a wife, three sons and four daughters.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

Say Strike is Not Imminent

REPORT TO THAT EFFECT WAS WRONG

Council Seeking Advance in Wages

The delegates to the Textile Council hasten to contradict a statement which has appeared in print to the effect that a general strike of the Textile workers of Lowell is imminent. The president of the council said last night: "We don't deny that the Textile Council is seeking an advance in wages for the operatives of cotton mills, but isn't that what every labor organization in the land is looking after?"

There was no meeting of the council last night. The president and the secretary were at headquarters but it was only an informal discussion in which they were engaged. One of the officers said that the council would not meet before Friday night and he did not believe there would be any meeting before the regular weekly session Sunday afternoon.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

UNDER AUSPICES OF N. E. WHIST ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—A holiday tournament of the New England Whist association was held in this city yesterday. The attendance was about 200 and included many well-known players from Boston and vicinity and from a number of other Massachusetts and Rhode Island cities. Games were played in three sessions, both the Mitchell and Howell systems of play being used.

The winning pairs and scores in the Mitchell sections were:

Gilbert and Buchanan, plus 11; Mrs. W. H. Barney and V. D. Morse, plus 9; R. M. Jenks and F. B. Dana, plus 9; W. A. Potter and F. S. Wilcox, plus 9; H. C. Crocker and G. H. Jones, plus 7; W. A. Potter and F. S. Wilcox, plus 4; G. M. Smith and R. L. Coleman, plus 7. In the Howell sections the winners were: J. S. Peckham and E. K. Stevens, plus 8, and W. H. Grant and H. Clifford, plus 7½.

MILLS CLOSED

MORE GOODS PRODUCED THAN CAN BE FINISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—Because the production of goods in the weaving department in the Washington mills has outstripped the finishing departments the former will shut down for two weeks beginning March 2. Twenty-four hours' notice will be given before starting the full works, if the goods can be finished in less time; otherwise the mills will start upon full time in all departments Monday, March 16.

KEROSENE LAMP ABLAZE.

A still alarm at 5.45 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the local fire department to the store of Victor Pihl in Central street where a kerosene lamp was afire. The kerosene had leaked over the lamp and becoming ablaze the occupants of the store got frightened and summoned the firemen at Hose 7.

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BECAUSE Beecham's Pills gently calm irritation of the Nervous System, while by their stimulative and cleansing action upon the Liver and Kidneys, Digestion proceeds with normal regularity, so that at night the tranquilized mind and body are prepared for "Nature's sweet restorer"—peaceful slumber. Should one feel restless after an exciting or convivial evening, a dose of Beecham's Pills will quickly induce refreshing sleep.

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BECAUSE Beecham's Pills bring about the proper assimilation of the food taken, give tone to the Stomach, purify the Blood, invigorate the Nervous System, add force to the Muscles, and thus endue the worker—mental or physical—with renewed energy and power.

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REAL SENSATION

Minister Says Polygamy is Practised in Connecticut

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—At the monthly meeting of the federation of churches of this city, which was held yesterday, Rev. M. L. Hutchins created a sensation by declaring that polygamy exists in Connecticut, that up in the Connecticut hills opium eaters are plenty and that the greatest curse of this state is hard cider.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins took as his topic "Religious Conditions in Connecticut." When he had finished his address, his audience of local clergymen, representing almost every sect and denomination in the city, gasped for air and wondered whether they were beneath the classic shades of old Yale or in the slums of Five Points in the great metropolis.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins is at the head of the Connecticut Bible society. In his recent travels through the state he visited every town and village throughout Connecticut. He is therefore, thoroughly conversant with the religious conditions throughout the state and an authority on the subject.

Mr. Hutchins prefaced his remarks by stating that he had been surprised to find that the average size of a country family was smaller than that of city families.

He told of the rack and ruin which characterizes the old country towns of Connecticut that once bore themselves proudly and were centers of manufacturing industry, as well as homes of prominent men. Stately old houses, he said, that had been homes of well-to-do men, were either entirely gone to ruin or else were in the possession of some family of foreigners, who used simply a back room to live in.

Turning from his picture of decay, Rev. Hutchins said: "Polygamy is to be found, yes, found easily, throughout the country towns of our state. In one hamlet I found eight men living with housekeepers. In another place near the Rhode Island line, I found a man living with two women. When the Connecticut law was pushed against the people the man moved his two women over into Rhode Island and when pushed by the Rhode Island authorities moved back to Connecticut.

"The conditions existing in small towns are simply incomprehensible and beyond the power of belief of those who have never seen them.

"These towns are not made up of foreigners, but of American families which have come down from good old stock, the blood now dead and the morals corrupted through intermarriage of close relatives. In one town I found 197 families, of whom all but six were Americans.

"There work is done on Sunday the same as on any other day, stores are kept open on the Sabbath, and the ambition of the young men of the town is to belong to the band, which furnishes the music for the Saturday night dances.

"Religion there is dead. There are four churches, two Congregational and two Baptist. Of the four, three are practically dead, and the fourth is carried on by a discouraged minister.

"I have three sons, and I would rather send them to the slums of New York to live than to that town. There is more imbecility and murder in these small places than in any other place in the state, and the greatest curse of Connecticut today is hard cider."

Continuing on the line of the prolificness of some country families he told of 21 persons living in one house, being the old father and mother, a married son and two married daughters, all with their children, and two boarders.

The inhabitants of the northwestern part of the state, Mr. Hutchins called the "mountain white." He characterized them as ambitionless and illiterate and opium eaters, he attributed the conditions existing as due in a great extent to the poor schools. Teachers, said he, were paid from $7 to $24 a month and young women paid $4 a week for board out of a weekly salary of $5.

"The teachers in many instances," Mr. Huchins said, "are unfit to teach, and many schools are presided over by old farmers, who make a living in this way, scanty though it is, and at the end of the course the scholars are no better able to read and write than they were before attending the school.

"The political corruption in the towns is far and away much worse than in the big cities. Race distinctions are rapidly passing away through intermarriage. The religion of the people is a minus quantity and the only claim to any religion is an old family Bible, which belonged to the father or grandfather who were once prominent men in the church."

Rev. Mr. Hutchins' address was received with amazement, and the local clergy are already discussing plans to investigate the towns where Mr. Hutchins obtained his facts.

HANDS OFF!

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CALLED A DRAW

Sweeney and Gardiner Went Fast Pace

ARMSTRONG AND BYERS ALSO FOUGHT DRAW

Tommy Feltz Bested Young Goodwin

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Patsy Sweeney and Jimmy Gardiner boxed a 15-round draw at the Criterion A. C. last night. The bout was one of the best and fastest seen in this city for many a day.

Sweeney in the best shape he has been in for a long time, was the aggressor throughout. Several times he had Gardiner in a bad way, but in the minute's rest the latter recuperated. Though Sweeney's work for the first 14 rounds was superior to Gardiner's, the latter jabbed Sweeney in the face with his left many times and occasionally sent the left on to Sweeney's body. In the last round Gardiner cut loose and he had Sweeney in bad shape with right and lefts on the jaw and face.

In the preliminaries, Johnny Sheehan and Johnny Powers boxed an eight round draw. Jack Riley surprised all by putting Ben Alexander away in two rounds. James Kennedy scored a victory over Pat Roach in six rounds. Joe Lannon was referee.

'FOUGHT A DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—No better boxing has been seen at the Atlantic A. C. than that which took place at the meeting yesterday afternoon. In the opening event, Young Cuneo and Young Pantz, it looked as if Cuneo would not last three rounds, as Pantz hit him when and where he pleased. Cuneo showed great gameness, however, but Pantz, at the end of six rounds, was given the award.

Young Sydney and Young Mellody sparred very evenly, the six rounds ending in a draw.

Johnny Butler and Billy Jordan met in the next bout and Butler had all the better of it from the start. In the fourth round the referee awarded the bout to Butler.

The main event was between Jimmy Briggs and Billy Ryan and went 10 rounds. Though the referee called it a draw, three-quarters of the members believed that Briggs should have got the decision. Fred Bush was referee.

FELTZ AND GOODWIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Feb. 24.—More than 700 sporting men assembled in the North street rink last night to witness the sparring contest between Chester Goodwin of Chelsea and Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn. The contestants fought 12 rounds, the battle ending in a draw. Goodwin was badly punished.

This was the main event, the preliminaries being as follows: Miller vs. Collins, six rounds. Decision in favor of Collins. The Lewis-Murphy bout resulted in a draw.

CHARLEY ARMSTRONG

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH GEORGE BYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—Charley Armstrong of Lowell and George Byers of Boston fought a 10-round draw before the West End athletic club last night. The men weighed in at 168 pounds.

The men were cautious in their opening. In the third round Armstrong was sent to the ropes by a strong left swing of Byers. Byers' eye was cut in the sixth round. The agreement was that the bout should be declared a draw should neither man receive a decision before the 10th round.

NOTICE.

Every man, woman, mother and father in the city that is now in need of footwear should not overlook the great offering of O'Sullivan Bros.' Co., opposite City Hall.

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PROFESSOR BELL

Lectured in Colonial Hall

UPON HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT

In the Education of the Individual

"Heredity and Environment in the Education of the Individual" was Professor Sanford Bell's lecture subject at Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. Prof. Bell hails from Clark university and his lecture was under the auspices of the education department of the Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. Emily M. Everett, chairman.

He opened with a few personal remarks and said the subject was as close to any one as any subject could possibly be. There were three questions involved, he said, in the discussion of the subject: First, What constitutes education? Secondly, What part does environment play in the process? These were dilated upon at length in an interesting manner. The thought of growth he thought to be the greatest on earth, and discussed the three elements of human nature, the senses, the will and the emotions in their relation to each other and their relative bearing on the perfect individual as contributing toward the perfection of the individual.

The direct relation of environment to education was explained in the fact that the child is born with his body, and it all was the problem of education to so mould the active instincts and interests of the child with a furtherance to perfection in the individual. Along this line, the words of Plato in explaining education in saying "It is to give the body and soul all the beauty and perfection of which they are beautiful," were made a theme upon which to work.

Professor Bell was very emphatic in his opinion that a child should be allowed to develop his active instincts as they are born in him, and not be cramped and thus have his instincts dwarfed.

GIRL SCALDED

BY STEAM FROM WHITE'S TANNERY.

Margaret Flanagan, aged eight years, residing in Rogers street, was scalded by escaping steam from White's tannery, of the American Hide & Leather Co., while playing in the rear of the factory yesterday afternoon.

The little girl was removed to her home where she was attended by Dr. J. B. O'Connor.

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JOLLY GOOD TIME

Holy Name Society Entertained

SECOND IN SERIES OF SMOKE TALKS

Many of the Guests Became Members

The Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church gave the second in a series of popular smoke talks and sociables in the school hall at the corner of High and Bartlett streets, last night. A general invitation was extended by the society and the response was as liberal as the invitation. The society spared no pains in making the event an enjoyable one. The society members proved themselves the most generous and genial of hosts and so well were the visitors entertained that at the conclusion of the festivities many of them asked for application blanks. They wanted to be members of a society where the fraternal spirit predominated with hospitality as its guiding star.

The exercises opened shortly after eight o'clock with a brief address by Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O. M. I., the spiritual director of the society, following which an interesting musical and literary program was carried out.

There were vocal numbers by Messrs. Ed. Shea, Robert Whalen, John J. McCaffery, Al. Cooney, John J. Murray and Dennis Murphy, reading and recitations by John J. Payne, Thomas J. Beane, Frank Lang and John Murray, vocal duets by Ed. Shea and John Clark, and a phonographic concert under the direction of John Slack.

At the conclusion of the entertainment whist and other games were played, the pipes were passed and everybody smoked up and enjoyed life.

In conclusion an oyster supper, which was provided by Thomas McGarvey was served and was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. McGarvey was so well pleased with the success of last night's affair that he has decided to provide a turkey supper with all the fixings, for the next smoke talk.

The committee in charge were as follows: Joseph Dallagher, chairman; Michael Finley, Edward Connors, Michael McQuade, Michael Finnegan and Michael Conners.

The Holy Name society is making preparations for an entertainment to be given in the school hall on St. Patrick's night, and the affair seems likely to attract many of the parishioners. Arrangements are also on foot for a ladies' night, which is to be held immediately after the Lenten season.

Enterprise and push characterize the doings of the Holy Name society, of the Immaculate Conception, for the past few months, and if the redound of the work they are doing continues as it started last night, in the future, the society membership will easily outnumber that of any organization of this kind in the city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRIZE WINNERS

At Recent Carnival of Nations

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Williams, in Livingston avenue, last night, those present having assisted Mrs. Williams at the Austro-Hungarian table at the recent Carnival of Nations held at Huntington hall for the benefit of St. John's hospital. During the evening refreshments were served and those present had an enjoyable time.

Prizes on the table were distributed during the evening. A bronze bust for the person bringing into the table the most money went to Mrs. A. D. Ware, who collected $148.79. The stein presented by Bishop O'Connell of Portland was won by G. D. Green, 359 Walker street. The winners of the other prizes were as follows:

Meerschaum pipe, Charles L. Marren, 143 Gorham street; $10 in gold, Miss Jennie Doherty, 147 Pleasant street; sofa cushion, Ellen O'Hair, 109 Pleasant street; hand-painted china jug, R. E. Crowley, 115 Fort Hill avenue; amethyst rosary, Miss Elizabeth Duffy, 40 Linden street; girl's sweater, Owen Clarke, 253 Central street; four little bottles, Annie Thompson, Milford, N. H.; pin cushion, R. E. Crowley, 115 Fort Hill avenue; musical stein, J. Gray, 19 Tolman avenue; doll, Mrs. Annie C. Hennessey, 287 Nesmith street; gilt clock M. A. Shea, 850 Central street; duchess lace handkerchief, Annie Kiernan, 24 Walnut street.

JAPANESE TABLE.

The following were the winners of prizes on the Japanese table:

Chest of tea, Joseph Gormley, Gorham street; Japanese jar, Rosalie Roach, Worthen street; vase, Mrs. Rourke, Charles street; salad dish, Mr. Napp, 21 Windsor street; fancy cake plate, Mrs. Bagshaw, Wilson street; sofa pillow, M. Popperwell, 338 Rogers street; sofa pillow, Mrs. F. McBride, 70 Rolfe street; bon bon dish, Allan Long, 42 Andover street; Japanese gown, Mrs. D. S. O'Brien, 15 Marsh street; silver ladle, Miss Alice O'Donnell, Sheldon street; cup and saucer, Miss Lennon, 144 School street; tabouret, George M. Harrigan, Marlborough street; sofa pillow, Mr. John Phelan, Gorham street; cups and saucers, Miss Bessie Harringan, Marlborough street; ice cream set, James Gray, 19 Tolman avenue; Oriental pillow cover, Mrs. D. Gerow, Chelmsford street; house coat, J. J. Egan, 133 Gorham street; student's lamp, Mrs. W. K. Barry, Middlesex street; statue, James Gray, Tolman avenue; rose bowl, Maria Brennan, 36 Claire street; music rack, Daniel Carroll, 36 Middle street; sofa pillow, Mary Maloney, 173 High street; kimona, Miss J. A. Carroll, 81 Sherman street; sofa pillow, Mr. Thomas Ramsay, Belvidere hotel; couch cover, Miss Bessie Keyes, 81 Sherman street; sofa pillow, James Gray, Tolman avenue; lace handkerchief, Mrs. George Walker, High street; Japanese plate, Mrs. S. C. Plunkett.

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HOSFORD CLUB

GAVE A COMPLIMENTARY PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Hosford club gave a complimentary dance last evening in Associate hall. At least one thousand were in attendance.

The dance orders were elaborate souvenirs of the event, and the program consisted of a score of numbers, with the usual extras. The party was given partly to announce their "Husking Party" which takes place immediately after the Lenten season.

The officials of last night's party were the following:

Timothy Flynn, general manager; Charlie Connors, assistant general manager; William Collins, floor director; and Joseph Gilley, assistant floor director; Jay Frank Day, chief aid, assisted by the following efficient corps: Fred O'Brien, Frank McOsker, John Gorman, James Boyle, Joseph O'Brien, Nat Hammond and Michael O'Brien.

Reception committee: John Kelley, chairman; Frank Brown, Timothy Murphy, Charles McManus and Michael Powers.

THETA DELTA CHI

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Fraternity men of eastern colleges flocked to Hotel Bellevue in such large numbers that the original plan for holding the business sessions of the Theta Delta Chi there were altered, and the delegate body went to Tremont Temple. The roll call showed up attendance of 500 delegates present. Enthusiasm ran high wherever the delegates appeared, and the black, white and blue banner of the organization was conspicuously displayed at the several club houses. At the delegate sessions President Rudolph Tombo, Jr., of Columbia presided. The first sittings were given up to annual reports and the fraternity was shown to be very prosperous. The following colleges were represented.

Cornell, University of Michigan, University of California, Brown, McGill, Bowdoin, Harvard, Williams, Tufts, Boston University, Amherst, Lehigh, Hobart, Dartmouth, College of City of New York, Columbia, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, Lafayette, University of Rochester and Hamilton.

Late in the day the delegates attended dinners given at the several clubhouses and last night Iota Charge of Harvard held a smoker complimentary to the visitors.

BILLERICA.

Tonight Thomas Talbot lodge, Masons, will work the third degree. A collation will follow.

A lecture on Washington will be given in the Baptist church Thursday night by Rev. Mr. Evans.

Alfred Kilroy, who for some time has run on the Pawtucketville cars, has been permanently transferred to the line between this city and Billerica.

AT THE ARMORY

Complimentary Dance by Company M.

The last complimentary dance under the auspices of Company M to be given before the Lenten season was held last night at the state armory in Westford street. There were about three hundred couples present and dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock until midnight. Music was furnished by Hadley's orchestra.

The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, Capt. Philip McNulty; assistant, Lieut. Gillow; floor director, Sergt. Snow; assistant, Quartermaster Sergt. Carr; aids, Corp. Landry, Musician Callahan, Priv. Regan, Priv. Hall, Priv. Mullen and Priv. Gill.

Tomorrow night the state inspection of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., will be held at the armory, and on Thursday night the battalion inspection of Co. M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., will take place.

First Sergeant Alexander D. Mitchell of Company C was the happiest man in the armory last night. He insisted in passing fragrant Havanas around, the cause of his great joy being the fact that a little girl arrived at his home the other day. The boys of C appreciate his good fortune and immediately decided to adopt the new arrival as the daughter of the (company) regiment.

MATRIMONIAL

At the French Oblate rectory Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. J. A. Fournier united in marriage Raymond Durand and Miss Alice Roy, both of Lowell. The witnesses were Mr. Henri Roy and Mr. Deodat Marion.

ROBERT—LAROCHE.

Sunday afternoon at the Oblate rectory in Merrimack street, Mr. Alfred Robert was united in marriage to Miss Derimene Laroche, by Fr. Campeau. Mr. Leonidas Cote acted as best man and Miss Anna Laroche as bridesmaid.

VACHON—SAVARD.

Sunday afternoon at the Oblate rectory in Merrimack street, Telesphore Vachon and Miss Alfreda Savard were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. Campeau. Messrs. Damase Bussier and Alfred Laurain were the witnesses.

HUBERT—PROULX.

Sunday afternoon at the Oblate rectory in Merrimack street, Amedee Hubert was united in marriage to Miss Bernadette Proulx by Rev. Fr. Jos. Campeau, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Proulx and Thomas Guilmette.

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MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

PARISIAN SPRING WALKING GOWN.

Between Seasons Costumes Of the Gay French Capital

PARIS, Feb. 7.—We have recovered from the exhilarating effects of the bargain sales, and many of us are bemoaning the fate which did not save us from their fascination. One cannot have one's cake and eat it, too; still the money squandered on unconsidered trifles would come in very gratefully for the spring gown soon to be purchased. For the time being things sartorial even here at the fountain head are in statu quo. That there is a good time coming the couturieres confidently assure us. They have promised for the next few weeks a plethora of beautiful creations.

The moment immediately with us is the one par excellence for indulging in the really neat, simple tailor suit. The tailor gown is always counted the stepping stone to smarter things. It has its own special moments of exclusive attention, which occur just before the approach of each season. Impressed as every dress respecting woman is with the importance of this sartorial missing link, she is moved to pause and wonder how her grandmother weathered the storm and stress of the intermediate seasons without the tailor built frock. The most plausible explanation is that the demon of spending was not so rampant then as now, and the question of a new gown of some sort did not loom so largely on the mental horizon. Blessed days were those when a delaine or a brocade was worn until it became dowdy. But there are compensations, for what modern woman would enjoy even heaven itself if the same gown had to be donned for every occasion? Our life is complex nowadays, when even moods as well as bodies have to be appropriately clothed.

There is a tide in the affairs of modes which leads at present emphatically to tailoring. These simple, unobtrusive little tailor frocks are very deceptive, as a small fortune may be squandered on a nice, serviceable dress. Apropos of that same simplicity rumor runs that the best houses are determined to leave all fussiness and elaboration to their humbler brethren. These inferior people make up in ornamentation what they lack in cut. Perfect lines and a certain something in cut are the trademarks of the master hand. The leading couturieres are frankly confessing themselves weary of the innumerable little straps and inconsequent buttons which have been the prominent features of these tailor models. Attention is now turned to long, classical plaits and folds.

The sun ray plaited skirt is bound to play its part among the tweeds and cheviot gowns. Those who are keen to uphold Dame Fashion in her decrees will wear with the full skirts the long, pointed Louis XVI. bodices. There is a decided feeling, though just how long it will last is doubtful, for a very pronounced silken zibeline cloth. In delicate colors this strikes a note of great elegance, especially in the creams and ivories. The woman who wishes to appease the two gods of smartness and suitability will eschew the fragile tones of white and fall back upon tender mauves, gray blues and gray greens. In fact, all the pastel shades are again to the fore.

For the intermediate season nothing is nicer than a dress of black velvet souple, which, as its name implies, is merely a velvet very pliable and soft. The skirt in one particular gown falls in soft folds and is applied to a charming little coat, the fronts and capes of which are trimmed with a light chenille fringe. The collar is of venetian point lace, and a little of the same trimming is used on the cuffs, while the back of the coat is held to the figure by a jeweled galloon belt. A picture hat of white felt completes the costume, the brim of the hat being raised by a scarf of black lace caught up on the left side by a white plume.

First nights at the theaters have been the excitements of the week. A moral play at the Gymnase has delighted the audiences. The toilets alone, from a woman's point of view, were well worth seeing. At this season, when there is nothing new, we are very grateful for any help from the directors of our dressy theaters. In this drama the ingenue is beautifully garbed. Two of the gowns may well be taken as models for young girls' spring frocks. One in pale blue voile over white taffeta lining, which gives an exquisite lightness to the color of the skirt, is perfect. It is simply gathered at the waist and hips, leaving the front width quite plain and tablier in effect. At either side of the front are two plaits a la religeuse herringboned with blue silk. The bodice blouses over a blue satin sash and ties around the waist, falling naturally to the hem of the skirt. A wide collar of "val" lace and tiny tucks of the blue voile are the only waist trimming. The sleeves, very wide and soft, were half hidden beneath the lace of the collar.

The second dress was of pink cloth, with the same shirrings at the waist and a bolero hanging loosely over a chemisette of white mousseline de sole pouching slightly back and front upon a narrow band of scarlet velvet. The pink and scarlet make a very daring combination, and it takes an artist to successfully carry out a scheme of this kind. A pretty hat of white felt with an ermine encircled crown was an ideal chapeau for the costume.

Mme. Judic should be the model for every woman who has sufficient strength of mind to own up to at least ten years of her actual age. This actress came back to the opera bouffe stage the other night as a white haired, middle aged woman who dresses according to the requirements of her silver locks. Her home gown was of peach mousseline de sole, with a wide, flounced skirt and loose sleeves. A pelerine and stole of Irish point covered the shoulder and sides of the mousseline. Her visiting dress was a violet blue bengaline, the skirt trimmed at the hem with a vandyked flounce edged with velvet of a darker shade. The Louis jacket opened over white lace and mousseline de sole, and the sleeves gave just the requisite touch of smartness to the costume, having a triple cuff at the elbow and wide lace at the opening over a pulling of white mousseline. The hat was composed entirely of "ten weeks' stock" flowers in all the soft shades of pink. These floral hats if made in becoming shapes and of suitable flowers are charming for elderly women.

For morning wear some women affect a costume primarily designed for the golf links, but on the right figure it is very swagger for the walk early in the day. The short skirt is of Scotch tweed, and when used for golf has turned up on the skirt a three inch border of knitted yarn to match the blouse coat. The coat is hand knitted in shetland wool and is carried out in any coloring of mixed yarn. It fastens with six rather large gold buttons.

Among the unique foibles in millinery the coming season is prepared to accentuate a raised, embroidered application of silk and chenille and similar materials. Immense rivalry promises to reign in the effort to obtain original and strange effects. It is predicted that the spring hats will be even less extraneously decorated than the winter ones and that more attention will be paid to clever outlines and a studied simplicity, which is the supreme essence of cachet.

The hat taken south by the ultra elegante is a tiny, flat toque, elongated as to shape, and fashioned of loosely woven silk straw decked with a strange, bizarre sort of feather palm mount. I was shown one of these in gray straw. The flat feather arrangement of orange picked out in black rested on slight folds of flame colored chiffon. The description may sound very gay, but the blending was so perfect and at the same time so admirably tempered by the gray straw that the whole was an artistic triumph. The small toque, though, has to be worn with infinite care and discretion.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

An Elegant Parisian Corsage

THE elegant corsage illustrated is a creation of rose mousseline and liberty satin. Satin plaited in groups between entre deuxs of guipure form the body of the corsage. The narrow, strapped plastron is of white mousseline de sole. The sleeves are especially odd and graceful, the large under puff being of lace trimmed satin, while mousseline goes into the bat winged upper drapery, which hangs from a close fitted cap emplecement. Both collar and bolero are daintily fashioned of folded strips of the mousseline.

THE NEW LOUIS COAT.

BOWS BEDECKED WITH GOLD.

All the bows for the hair have been infected by the gold microbe, and a bit of gold gauze ribbon is twisted into the black velvet and the white satin bows that are so practical for ordinary dinner and home wear.

Pictures Cheaply and Attractively Framed by the Home Artist

TO passe partout a picture is the easiest and most satisfactory way of artistically and cheaply framing it. Whenever a pretty water color or pen and ink sketch in a magazine appeals to us, we are apt to carefully cut it out and put it away for framing. These pictures are seldom of sufficient value to warrant the placing upon them of expensive frames, but they are attractive enough to adorn the walls of an unpretentious room. It is just here that the art of passe partouting comes in most successfully, and one is well repaid for the small expenditure of time and money involved.

It does not require much artistic taste to become an expert in the art of passe partouting. The very neat and particular person obtains excellent results, and when the artist and the artisan are combined of course the highest standard is reached.

The safest course for the beginner to pursue is to purchase at a good art supply place a complete passe partout outfit, which may be bought for a dollar. This box will contain a dozen cardboard mats of assorted sizes and the same number of mounts 8¼ inches by 6¾ inches, twelve yards of binding, two tubes of art paste and different sizes of hooks and rings to mount and hang the pictures. Sometimes a tool for cutting the glass is included.

Armed with the sinews of war, the next move is to a firm, good sized table, where spread before the worker will be the paraphernalia mentioned. The first thing to do if the print is unmounted is to spread evenly over the back sufficient paste to make it stick nicely. The picture is now ready to be pasted on a card of suitable size, and the mat is then placed in position. You are now ready for the glass, and after an experience of cuts and bruises I recommend having the glazier do the work, but if you are brave and daring the instrument contained in the outfit will afford plenty of amusement. Having placed the picture under the glass, you are ready to apply the binding. This is the only difficult part of the work.

Many and varied are the "best" ways of putting on the binding, every passe partouter being a law unto herself. The scientifically approved method is to cut the binding into suitable lengths for each side and apply it evenly to the edge of the glass, allowing about one inch of it to lap over and adhere to the back of the picture. On the other hand, a number of experts cut off the entire quantity needed and turn the corners in a neat fashion.

The binding, which is bought in rolls, is heavily gummed, and all that is necessary after removing a portion of it from the roll is to moisten it with the tongue or a damp sponge. If well put on, the binding sticks firmly, and nothing but excessive dampness will cause it to become loosened from the glass. When one or more of the gummed suspension rings are fastened on the back, the picture is ready for the wall.

The bindings come in varied shades and also reproduce many woods. Particularly happy effects are achieved by using a birch bark binding on a woodland view, which tones in charmingly with the pictured scenery. Marines are best treated to a frame of silver, which carries out the shimmery lights and shades of water and sky. All red, both in the mat and binding, is the correct color for hunting pictures. Japanese rice prints become veritable little gems when placed in a gold mat and framed with a black binding.

Speaking of black reminds me of a pretty effect gained from passe partouting a pastoral scene with a tiny edge of white overlaid with black binding about an inch deep, the contrast being exceedingly good.

The newest development is to bind with velvet, preferably black. Even the expert will find velvet difficult to manipulate, as the edges have to be cut with a razor to avoid the frayed appearance it would have if scissors were used. The corners are another problem; so altogether it's a hard proposition, but at the same time a fascinating study if one has the time and patience to devote to it.

Many persons fail to realize the good effects obtained from framing pictures in series under one cover. For instance, a very happy example of this character was seen the other day in the framing in a long, narrow panel effect of a story told with the brush. These pictures were printed in a recent well known magazine and were called "Mother Days." It was a case of "thinking in pictures," a baby's little life being told in the series. As the tones in the prints were soft gray greens, a binding exactly matching in color was applied, and the whole scheme was charmingly attractive and cheap, not costing at the outside more than 50 cents. Nothing could be dainlier for a nursery wall than a decoration of this kind.

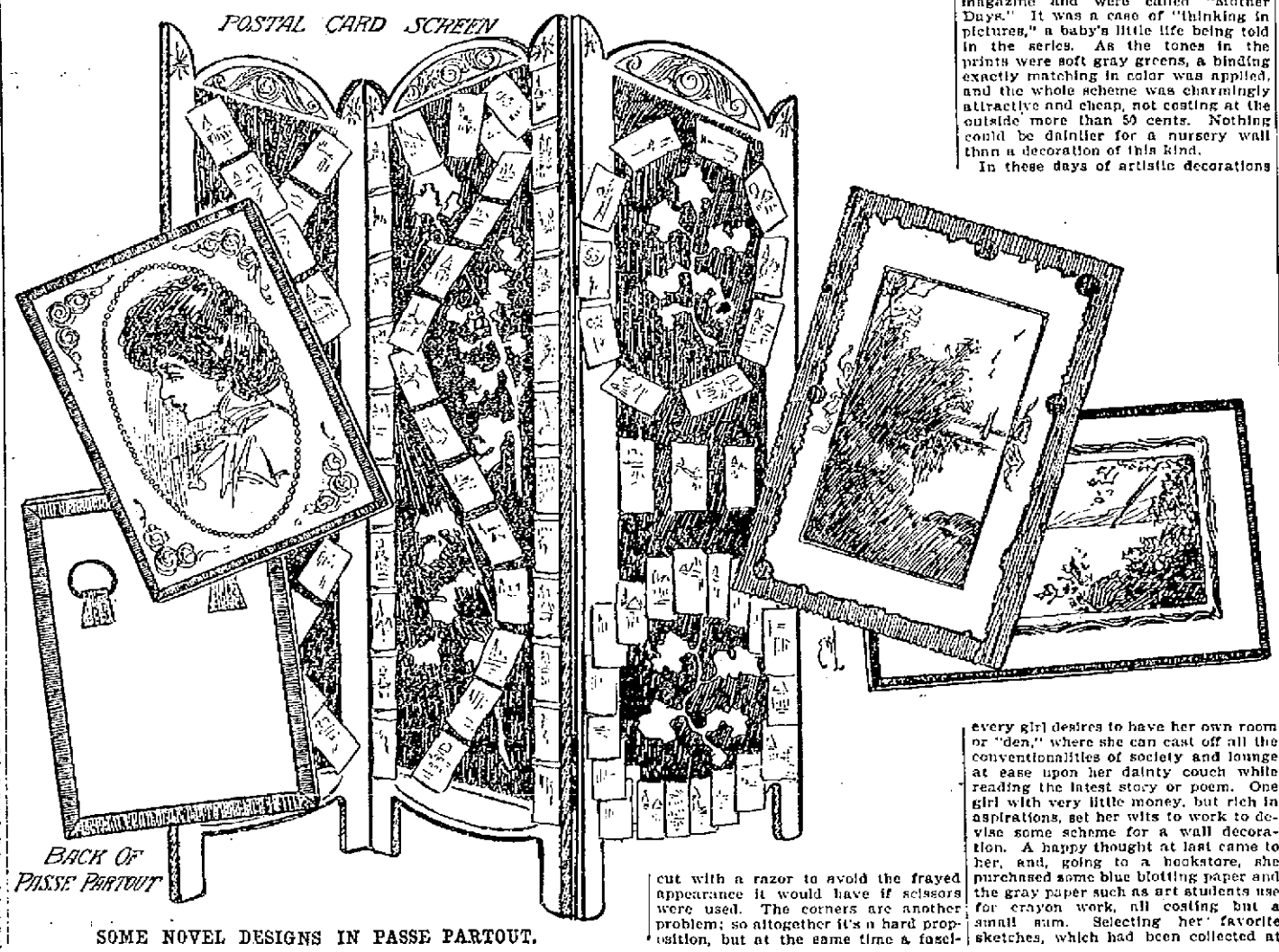
In these days of artistic decorations every girl desires to have her own room or "den," where she can cast off all the conventionalities of society and lounge at ease upon her dainty couch while reading the latest story or poem. One girl with very little money, but rich in aspirations, set her wits to work to devise some scheme for a wall decoration. A happy thought at last came to her, and, going to a bookstore, she purchased some blue blotting paper and the gray paper such as art students use for crayon work, all costing but a small sum. Selecting her favorite sketches, which had been collected at odd times, she placed them upon mats made of the blue paper cut larger than the picture. To fasten them in position she used red sealing wax, placing a seal as large as a half dollar decorated with her monogram upon each corner. The position of the seals was varied, now on opposite corners, then on both sides, again only at the top. The pen and ink sketches she treated in the same way upon gray paper, using black sealing wax.

The pictures framed in this fashion she arranged in a panel on one side of the room, and so effective were they that they won the admiration of all her friends, who signified their intention of following her example.

Picture postcards admit of very pretty treatment by the amateur decorator. A screen which will be a useful as well as an ornamental example of one's skill can be made from these cards. Make a border of single cards around the entire screen, which has first been covered with some attractive fabric. If the postcards are souvenirs of travel in a certain country, group the more insignificant scenes in the border, reserving the more prominent ones for the central design. Unused postcards are preferable for this purpose. When framed in good wood, the screen is well worth the trouble of making.

Picture framing, as I said before, does not require so much artistic training as intuitive sense of the fitness of things.

FLORENCE A. WIBERLY.



SOME NOVEL DESIGNS IN PASSE PARTOUT.

The Care of Carpets.

A good layer of newspapers underneath a carpet will prevent all danger from moths, which have a strong objection to printers' ink and will not come anywhere near it to lay their eggs.

Fresh papers should be used every time the carpet is taken up.

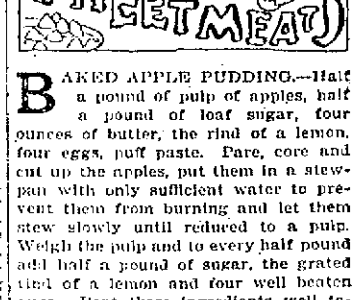
Tea leaves, damp salt or newspaper that has been soaked in water and then squeezed dry and torn into small pieces are all very good for taking up the dust when sweeping, but tea leaves should always be rinsed in water before using, especially if the carpet is a light one.

Damp salt brightens the colors wonderfully if they are at all faded or soiled.

Remember that a carpet should always be swept the way of the nap. To brush the other way is to brush the dust in.

Attend to all stains as soon as possible. If left, they gradually sink into the carpet and are much more difficult to remove than if done at once.

Do not use a sharp instrument when cleaning the nails. An orange stick is the best thing for the purpose.



BAKED APPLE PUDDING.—Half a pound of pulp of apples, half a pound of loaf sugar, four ounces of butter, the rind of a lemon, four eggs, puff paste. Pare, core and cut up the apples, put them in a stewpan with only sufficient water to prevent them from burning and let them stew slowly until reduced to a pulp. Weigh the pulp and to every half pound add half a pound of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon and four well beaten eggs. Beat these ingredients well together, then melt the butter and stir it in with the other ingredients. Put a border of puff paste round a pie dish, pour in the mixture and bake for rather more than half an hour.

Chestnut Pudding.—One pound of chestnuts, one pint of milk, a quarter of a pound of sugar, two eggs and vanilla. Cut the chestnuts half through, but do not divide them; put them into a saucepan of boiling water and let them boil for twenty minutes. Drain and peel them, pass them through a masher and add the milk and sugar. Mix all together on the fire until boiling point is reached, then add the eggs well beaten up in a little milk. Stir them well in, but do not let them boil, take off the fire, add the vanilla and stir well. Put into a glass dish and serve warm or cold.

Apple Custard.—Pare and core four good sized apples, steam till tender, press through a colander and while hot add a tablespoonful of butter, the yolks of four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a cup of milk. Turn into little tin molds and bake for twenty minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, slightly sweeten and heap over the tops of the molds. Dust thickly with powdered sugar, brown for a few moments in the oven. Serve cold.

Marmalade Pudding.—One-half ounce of butter, one egg, half a teacup of milk, one teacup of flour, half a cup of white sugar, half a teaspoon of baking powder, one tablespoon of marmalade. Butter a mold and lay in the bottom of it the marmalade, pour in the mixture and steam for three-quarters of an hour. Serve with sauce.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24—Forecast for Boston: Fair tonight. Wednesday, fair, probably followed by rain or snow; westerly winds, becoming northeast.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT—

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.....Limited Mail
CASTO.....Refined Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES

MUSIC HALL.....Hearts Adrift
HOLLIS.....Imprudence
TREMONT.....King Dodo
COLONIAL
The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast
PARK.....The New Clown
MUSEUM.....David Harum
BOSTON.....Way Down East
NEW MAJESTIC.....The Storks
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
A Hot Old Time
KEITH'S.....Vaudeville
COLUMBIA.....The Little Host
CASTLE SQUARE.....Othello

LOCAL NEWS

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It is a lace storm for Thursday and Friday only, at J. V. Keyes & Co.'s. We will sell fifty pieces of valenciennes, plat vals and point d'esprit laces, in all widths, with insertion to match, at 9c. per yard. Some are positively worth 25c. This is for the two days only. They are nice for first communion dresses. See them in our window.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

On Wednesday evening next St. Paul's choir will give a concert in Odd Fellows' hall on Middlesex street. The program will be quite long and besides the choir selections will number several solos, readings, etc.

Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mr. A. R. G. Booth, two well known singers, will give a number of solos and Miss Maude Mountford will give recitations. Miss Jessie Todd will act as accompanist.

Odd Fellows' hall has been thoroughly renovated and curtains and footlights added to the stage giving all the desired effects. This is a grand chance for the public to see the hall and enjoy a first class concert for only 25c.

COLONIAL TEA

BY WILLING WORKERS OF CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

The Willing Workers of the First Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre held a colonial tea in the church vestry, last evening, and the affair was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable.

The vestry was adorned with flags and bunting and pictures of George Washington and notable incidents in his career.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a real colonial tea and all the fixings was served and to add to the reality of the ten, nothing but tallow candles were used to illuminate the room in which the festive proceedings were in progress.

The young ladies who waited on the tables too, were of a decidedly colonial type. Powdered hair with that celebrated colonial pug, and gowns which were quite the things for the ladies of the provincial days, were the features of their make-up.

The Bitters is an excellent tonic for building up the system after sickness. The weakest stomach can retain it. It will restore the appetite, assist the digestion and prevent Heartburn, Flatulency, Dizziness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia Be sure to try it.

Citizens' Co-operative Fuel Association

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens' Co-operative Fuel association will be held Monday evening, March 2, 1903, at 7.45 o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms, 89 Central block, Lowell, Mass. Business: Revision of the by-laws and any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CHARLES E. CASHIN, President.
SAMUEL A. GREATHEAD, Clerk.

NOTICE

JOHNSON, THE OPTICIAN, who for 50 years was located in the Merrimack house building, has removed to 305 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall, where he will be pleased to have all old customers call and have their eyes fitted for glasses; also fine watch repairing. Everybody welcome.

KNITTERS, ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the Knitters' union at Spinners' hall, 22 Middle street, Thursday evening, Feb. 26. All knitters are requested to attend, as matters of great importance will come before the meeting.

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INSPECTION TOUR

Committee on Appropriations Goes Visiting

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE LIKEWISE

Water Board Will Meet This Evening

This is a sort of visiting day for the members of the city council for over half of the two branches were out on inspection this afternoon. The committee on appropriations at two o'clock went out to inspect the needs of the city stables and the city farm. They visited the stables first and were shown about by Supt. Beals.

Then they drove to the city farm where Dr. Donlan took them through the several buildings and pointed out the needs of the institution as referred to in his estimate.

The committee on fire department met at 1.30 this afternoon and accompanied by Chief Hosmer made a tour of all the fire houses of the city.

The water board with the new member on hand will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session at the usual hour this evening and as there are no elections to cause any caucusing they will get right down to business. Since Alderman Miskella has been the presiding officer the upper bench has proceeded along business-like lines in refreshing contrast to the dilatory proceedings of last year.

A BRAVE FIGHT

Mrs. Nichols Battled Against Flood

By Associated Press to The Sun

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Walter Nichols, the heroine of the Shelton flood of Sunday, is suffering from severe cuts on her left arm, sustained while she and her 13-year-old son Alexander kept the door of their home closed against the rush of water.

Mrs. Nichols told her experience as follows:

"My six children and I were asleep on the first floor when we were awakened by a crash which shook the house. Then there was a roar of water. I sprang out of the bed to the front door, against which cakes of ice were crashing.

"Throwing my whole weight against it, I cried to my oldest child, Alexander, to take the other children upstairs. But I could not hold the door back alone. My daughter Lizzie, 11 years old, sent her brother to help me while she caught up the other children from 8 months to 8 years old and half carried, half dragged them up two flights of stairs.

"Together Alexander and I had managed to hold the door. The ice broke the glass in it, and the flying pieces were cutting my arm, but I held on until Alexander got part way up the stairs and then I followed, being almost carried off my feet by the water which rushed in as soon as I let go the door and made a dash for the stairs."

Mrs. Nichols' husband is a night watchman at one of the factories which was flooded and was working to save property while his wife was saving their children's lives.

The finding of 25 muskrats in the canal last night is further proof that the burrowing of these undermined the dam of the reservoir.

All the many factories dependent upon the canal for power are unable to run so choked is the canal with the debris of the flood. The Derby cotton mill has put in a claim for $12,000 damages to stock.

GARDNER MUSEUM

Was Opened to the Public

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24—One of the notable events of the holiday in this city was the opening to the public for the first time of the Isabella Stuart Gardner museum. Exactly 200 persons were admitted to the edifice which Mrs. John L. Gardner has built on the Fens, and three hours were spent in admiring the architecture, the ancient statuary, the beautiful tapestries, the costly paintings and the many curios from the far east. The museum is not at all imposing, but within, the court yard is beautiful in itself, and the rooms are of palatial proportion and mediaeval magnificence.

The structural decorations around the court yard are of marble and brick, with two mute guards, in ancient Roman armor, bearing poised battle axes and shields. In the main part of the house are a Dutch room, a Persian room, a Japanese room and an Italian room, each furnished in the style of the country whose art it is supposed to represent.

The music room is the largest room in the palace, being two stories high. It is the largest apartment in any private house in this country. It is fitted with a stage and its acoustics are almost perfect.

The building also contains a chapel, which was recently dedicated by several high dignitaries of the Episcopal church.

The museum will be opened to the public weekly under the same restrictions as those in force yesterday.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

PASSED EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

James E. O'Donnell, son of Undertaker O'Donnell of this city, has received notice that he successfully passed the examination for admission to the bar. Mr. O'Donnell is at present a student at Boston university and his friends are greatly pleased at his success. He took the examination in Boston last month.

THE EAGLES BARRED

BECAUSE THEY HELD A PRIZE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MAHANOY, CITY, Penn., Feb. 24.—Because the Mahanoy City aerie of Eagles allowed a prize fight at its recent "smoker," Rev. P. C. McEnroe, rector of St. Canice's Catholic church, yesterday morning refused the society admission to the church to attend requiem services over the remains of a charter member of the order. Even the pallbearers were compelled to remove their badges before entering the church with the casket.

The membership of the Eagles is composed of all denominations, and the action of the priest has caused considerable comment.

CREW OF MODERN LINER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Among the passengers who arrived last night on board the steamer Trinidad were thirteen of the crew of the steamer Madiana, wrecked at Bermuda on February 19.

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WAGE SCALE REJECTED

By the Executive Committee of the Trolley Men's Union

They Demand Flat Scale of 25 Cents an Hour for Ten Hour Day—Recognition of Union is Also Demanded by March 20

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The executive committee of the unions of conductors and motormen on the Boston & Northern, and the Old Colony street railway systems yesterday decided to ignore the service wage scale recently offered by the management and insist upon a flat scale of 25 cents an hour, 10 hours within 12 to constitute a day's work, and full recognition of the union.

An answer to the demand is called for on or before Friday, March 20, on which day a convention of delegates from all the unions of both systems will be held in this city to consider the matter.

Some of the delegates after last night's meeting did not hesitate to say that a tie-up of the street railway systems mentioned was likely.

The committee was in session eight hours. The delegates from each of the unions at Quincy, Taunton, Brockton and Fall River of the Old Colony system, and from Salem, Lynn, Chelsea, Lowell, Lawrence, Wakefield and Gloucester and Nashua, N. H., of the Boston & Northern system were present. The delegates successively reported that the unions did not look with favor upon the company's proposition, and each union recorded its objection by vote.

It was stated that the employes would soon discover that the service scale would result in the removal of the old men, and that it drew the line of demarcation between the men that would be productive of friction and jealousy. It was further stated that its real purpose, and one that would eventually come, would be a disruption of the unions and the prevention of future organizing.

After all the reports had been made the committee decided that as an organization it would not be justified in formally considering such a proposition, particularly as the union had been ignored.

After the meeting the following statement was made by John T. Coughlin of Fall River, president of the State Association of Street Railway Men's unions:

"Representatives of the men on the Old Colony and Boston & Northern systems appeared and stated the situation. The executive committee decided appoint a committe from each system to wait upon Gen. Supt. H. C. Paige of the Boston & Northern, and Gen. Supt. R. S. Goff of the Old Colony.

"These committees are to ask the superintendents to grant three things:

"A wage schedule of 25 cents an hour, the recognition of the union, and also that when a man is delegated to do business for the union and is taken from his car he shall be restored to his former position and rating at the conclusion of the service as the union's agent.

"The committee was given full power to exercise discretion at the conference with the officials as to the adjustment of minor details affecting the interests of the men.

"An answer from the officials of the system is requested by March 20, upon which date the committees report to a convention of delegates from the several divisions, which will be held in Boston."

'TWAS A FARCE

DULL BOUT BETWEEN McCOY AND McCORMICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Jack McCormick of this city went six rounds with Kid McCoy last night at the Washington Sporting club.

The bout was something of a farce as McCormick was entirely outclassed. He took the count ten times, and only once succeeded in landing on McCoy. McCormick was on the defensive throughout.

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In the meantime before the workmen come in (they start March 2nd), we must get our present stock out of the way. Hence this SUPREMACY SALE.

It's a good thing for us and a good thing for our customers—what though we do sacrifice profits—we are binding our friends more closely to us and making new ones, through the unusual values of this SUPREMACY SALE.

Here are a few of the many lots that are specially worthy your attention:

In the Men's Department

Men's and Young Men's Suits
$5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15

Comprising our entire stock of fancy mixtures, blue serges and rough worsteds. Former prices $10.00 to $23.00.

Men's and Youth's Overcoats
$7.50, $10, $12, $15

In all the season's cuts, staple and fancy fabrics. Former prices were $10.00 to $25.00.

Men's Frocks and Vests $5

Black clay worsted in mostly small men's sizes—the winding up of many lines. Former prices $8.00 to $15.00.

Men's Trousers $1.65, $2, $3, $3.75

In cheviot, cassimere and worsted. Regularly priced at $2.00 to $6.00.

House Coats and Bath Robes $3.75

Good, large sizes, accurately made, value $5.00 and $7.50.

SPECIAL—There's a few left of those Young Men's Ulsters at $1. The Odd Vests at 50c are special values. Small sizes only, 33, 34, 35, 36.

In the Hat Department

Men's Hats, Derbies and Alpines
$1.00

A special lot closed from the maker—$2 value.

Winter Caps, Men's and Boys'
12½c, 25c, 50c

In many shapes—plain colors and fancy mixtures. Values 50c to $1.50.

Children's Toques and Tams
38c, 63c

A good assortment yet—values up to $1.00.

In the Boys' Department

On one table we've gathered the odds and ends and broken lines of Boys' Goods. There are:

3-Piece Suits, 2-Piece Suits, Juvenile Suits, Reefers, Ulsters, Russian Overcoats.

These are all tagged today at $2.00 Each
They're worth from $3 up to $8 a garment.

In the Furnishing Dept.

Men's Underwear 25c, 38c, 58c, 79c

Camel's hair, natural wool, fleeces, ribs and fancies. Values 50c to $1.50.

Fancy Shirts, Men's and Boys'
50c, 79c, $1.17

Stiff bosoms and negligee—values up to $2.00.

Winter Gloves, 21c, 38c, 50c, 79c

For work, driving or street wear, in wool worsted or lined kid. Values up to $2.00.

Wool Hose 10c, 19c, 38c

Camel's hair, natural wool and merinos. Regularly priced 12 1-2c to 50c.

SPECIAL—A lot of Silk Mufflers at 50c, that were $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. The Lined Kid Gloves at 50c, are the odds and ends of $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 lines.

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CZAR OF RUSSIA

May Name Arbitrators of Venezuelan Trouble

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has proposed to the allied powers that the czar of Russia be asked to name the three arbitrators, who as The Hague tribunal, shall decide the question of preferential treatment.

The suggestion has been approved by the state department.

DRAFT OF PROTOCOLS

HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY MINISTER BOWEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Minister Bowen today submitted the draft of the protocols which he hopes will be signed by the allied powers, specifying the conditions under which The Hague tribunal will be called upon to settle the question of preferential treatment in the payment of Venezuelan indemnities, to Judge Penfield, the solicitor of the state department. After the latter had suggested a few changes, which were readily made, Mr. Bowen prepared to submit the document to the representatives of the allied powers.

BOWERS BROS.

Ordered to Pay a Fine of $250 Each

In the superior court at Cambridge today the case of the Bowers brothers of Willow Dale were disposed of as follows: Jonathan Bowers, keeping liquor, $100; sale of liquor, $50; nuisance, $50; gaming, $50; George F. Bowers, keeping liquor, $100; sale of liquor, $50; nuisance, $50; gaming, $50; George F. Kenney who was employed by Bowers brothers, keeping liquor, $100; sale of liquor, $50. In the lower court direct sentences were imposed but the higher court agreed to overlook the direct sentence on condition that the defendants go out of business.

In the lower court Judge Hadley sentenced each of the defendants to two months in jail and imposed sentences aggregating $1000. The law and order league prosecuted the cases and Channing Whittaker's name appeared on all of the complaints. There were over a dozen counts in all against Bowers Bros. and their clerks. Four of the liquor counts were thrown out when the cases came to trial in the lower court.

Other Lowell cases disposed of in Cambridge today were: Joseph Grovelle, charged with drunkenness, was placed on probation. Thomas J. Sheehan was charged with drunkenness. He is now serving a jail sentence and Judge Waite sentenced him to two months in the house of correction from and after the expiration of the sentence that he is now serving. William Gale, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was placed on probation. Timothy Curtin, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm.

JOHN DICKINSON

Tells His Story on the Witness Stand

HE DENIES STORY ABOUT TWO CHECKS

Does Not Know Where Bank Books Are

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24—Proceedings in the trial of John W. Dickinson and George M. Foster, defendants in the cases growing out of the failure of the South Danvers National bank of Peabody in 1900, were delayed today nearly an hour by a New Bedford juror who missed his train.

Defendant Dickinson and his counsel, Frank Paul, are just recovering from severe colds, which threatened at one time to interfere with the trial, and this morning Juror Perry of Melrose came into court with a well defined case of mumps. He took his seat, however, and the proceedings went on.

Today's session was the opening of the seventh week of the trial. Mr. Dickinson took the witness stand for the continuation of his cross-examination by ex-District Attorney Boyd B. Jones.

Witness referring to checks of $4000 and $4500 drawn by him which were charged to his account on June 13, 1900, denied that he had drawn them for the specific purpose of paying two notes of $6000 and $2500 of the Penacook Manufacturing company of Concord, N. H. Witness denied in other instances when checks drawn equalled in amount notes due on same date, that the checks were drawn for the specific purpose of squaring his accounts.

Mr. Dickinson said he did not know where the South Danvers bank books used in 1899 and 1900 are at the present time.

ADDICKS VICTORY

BILL TO REPEAL VOTERS' ASSISTANT LAW BEATEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, Del., Feb. 24.—The attempt in the house of representatives to pass the bill to repeal the voters' assistant law, a bill which the democrats claim enables Addicks to maintain his grip in Delaware, failed today by a vote of 17 to 15. Messrs. Holcomb and Ross, democrats, changed their votes so as to move for a reconsideration. The defeat was accomplished by Messrs. Aspril and Derrickson, regular republicans, who joined with the Addicks forces in voting against the repeal bill.

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JOHN DICKINSON TO ROB HOTELS

Was Plan of Young Messier

HE AND PAL HAD WORK WELL PLANNED

"Graft" in America a Rich One

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The police announced today that they had obtained a confession from Louis Messier, the 18 year old bellboy who was arrested yesterday, charged with having robbed hotels. The confession, they say, shows that Messier and Cuellen, another bellboy, who was arrested with Messier, had planned to rob hotels all over the country. Maps and diagrams of the interior of the hotels, the names of prominent guests, who made a habit of stopping in them, and a synopsis, written in shorthand, under the name of each hotel, describing its plan, were found, the police say, on each prisoner. A diagram of the route of the coronation progression of King Edward, with the names of prominent Americans to be present and lists of the jewelry to be worn by them at the time, was found in a trunk in the prisoners' rooms, the police say, and in his alleged confession, Messier is said to have told the police that the "graft" in America was so good that the trip to Europe was abandoned. A third bellboy was arrested, but he was discharged by the magistrate. He is now assisting the police in looking for a woman, who it is alleged, disposed of the stolen jewelry. It is said that the two boys stole $10,000 worth of personal property from hotels and clubs in New York.

THE CANAL TREATY

WAS DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Discussion of the Panama canal situation consumed a large portion of the time of President Roosevelt and the cabinet at today's meeting. Just prior to the meeting, Attorney General Knox had a conference with Attorney Cromwell, who represents the Panama Canal company in this country. The details of the conference were not disclosed. The matter was brought to the cabinet's attention by Mr. Knox.

MISS CODY MARRIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTH PLATT, Neb., Feb. 24.—The marriage of Miss Irma Cody, daughter of Col. William F. Cody, and Lieut. Clarence Armstrong Stott, of the 12th Cavalry, station at Fort Clark Texas, was solemnized at noon today. In the absence of Col. Cody, the bride was given away by Dr. D. Frank Powell, of St. Paul, an intimate friend of the bride's father. The ceremony was an imposing one and there were present persons of prominence from all parts of the country.

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DIED IN BOSTON

Miss McLaughlin Said She Had Brother Here

The Lowell police were notified by telephone today from the branch station of the Boston city hospital in Haymarket square of the death of Emma McLaughlin, who called at the hospital yesterday and died of hemorrhage. She told the doctors who attended her that she had a brother in the hardware business in this city. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the police were unable to locate her brother. She was 60 years of age and unmarried.

ANXIETY IS FELT

For the Little Schooner Rushlight

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 24.—Anxiety is felt concerning the little schooner Rushlight, Captain Albanida Beals, of Machias, now ten days out from Boston to Jonesport, Maine. The Rushlight left Boston a week ago Sunday, intending to touch at Portland. Since that time she has not been heard from. She was light and had barely enough ballast to keep her upright. Had she been loaded less anxiety would be felt.

The Rushlight carried a crew of two men, besides the captain.

THE CITY FARM

May Receive a New Official Title

The following ordinance will be introduced by Alderman Casey at tonight's meeting of the upper branch:

Be it ordained that the city institution buildings located in Chelmsford street, be designated and hereafter known as the Lowell City hospital and almshouse.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

For some time past there has been a sentiment in favor of abandoning the farm feature of the institution and selling some of the valuable land owned by the city in the vicinity of the buildings. The change of the name of the institution from Lowell City farm and workhouse to Lowell City hospital and almshouse looks like the first move in that direction.

KID McCOY

SAYS WIFE COULD TURN SOMERSAULTS AND NOT GET HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—"Crook her finger and bring me back, hey?" said prize fighter "Kid" McCoy last night as he was being rubbed down for the ring. "She can turn somersaults from here to Asia and back again and I won't return to her." He was referring to his wife's boast that he was still her slave.

"I'll get my divorce from her," he continued, "and I'll win my $100,000 suit against Ralph Thompson. I can't say any more about it. My lawyers have told me to be close."

DEATH OF BABY

Kept a Secret by Its Mother

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Fearing that their fifteen-months-old baby daughter Louise would be buried at sea, Mr. and Mr. Helmuth, passengers on board the big Cunard liner Etruria, concealed the fact of her death from the ship's doctor and officers twenty-seven hours, until the ship arrived at her pier.

Even then the discovery that a death had occured on board was made by the merest accident. Mrs. Helmuth kept the infant's body wrapped in a blanket pressed close to her breast. She tried hard to conceal her grief from the other passengers, but her conduct was so strange that some of them suspected that something was wrong. Finally a woman confided her suspicions to Dr. Johnson, the ship's physician, just as the ship tied up at dock.

Dr. Johnson approached Mrs. Helmuth tenderly and asked if the baby was ill. There was no longer any reason for secrecy, and Mrs. Helmuth, who is a Russian, told sobbingly, through an interpreter, how the baby had died and explained why she had not informed the doctor.

"I did not know we were so near port" she said, "or I would have asked you to attend my baby when it became ill. She had been ailing nearly all the way over, and I feared that she would die."

Dr. Johnson was horrified when he examined the child. He immediately notified Coroner Shober, who took charge of the case and had his physician, Dr. Weston, perform an autopsy on the body. He found that the baby had died from bronchitis. Dr. Weston issued a burial certificate and the body was removed in a tiny coffin at 10 o'clock last night by James Hughes, a Jersey City undertaker. It will be buried today.

Thee was absolutely no danger of the child being buried at sea. She died at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning as the ship was about to come up the bay. Mrs. Helmuth did not know, however, how long it would be before the passengers were put ashore. She said she wanted the baby in a grave that she could visit.

"HUGGER" IDENTIFIED

THEN HIS ACCUSER INTERCEDED FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Dennis Lahey, 17-year-old son of Patrick E. Lahey, former Commissioner of Long Island City, was identified by Mrs. Charles E. Barnes in Magistrate Connorton's court, in Flushing, yesterday, as the young man who attacked her in broad daylight last Thursday. It was one of the "Jack the Hugger" assaults that have excited Flushing recently, and the police declare that they have evidence to prove that young Lahey is actually the "hugger."

Mrs. Barnes surprised every one in court by pleading for mercy for the youth. She said she thought that he should be reprimanded, but did not want to have him sent to jail. Magistrate Connorton, however, said that it was a very grave offence, and held the prisoner in bail for examination. Lahey denied the charge.

The police say that the "hugger" confined his efforts to annoying only pretty girls and women. He became so daring in his exploits that many Flushing women were afraid to venture out. Among the Flushing people who have recently complained of him are Mrs. A. M. Ryan of No. 43 North Parsons avenue, and Miss James, of No. 274 State street.

WOMAN IS DEAD

Another is Not Expected to Live

FIRE WAS STARTED BY A LIGHTED CIGARETTE

Which Ignited the Bed Clothing

By Associated Press to The Sun

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 24—Miss Hattie Parkhurst, 28 years of age, was burned to death today as the result of a blaze which was started in her bed by a lighted cigarette, and Mrs. Minnie Miller, who came to the rescue was so severely burned that it was thought at the hospital she cannot recover.

Miss Parkhurst, whose home was in Milford, Mass., was visiting friends who live in the Fenley block, this city. Her cries for help first attracted the attention of neighbors who rushed to her assistance. Her entire body was frightfully burned and death resulted several hours after she had been removed to the hospital.

Mrs. Miller, who answered the girl's call for help, was severely burned about the head, arms and body in attempting to put out the flames. She was removed to the Woonsocket hospital. Her two song finally succeeded, after a hard struggle, during which their hands and faces were slightly burned, in wrapping blankets about their mother and Miss Parkhurst, effectually smothering the flames.

The financial loss by fire was insignificant.

SARDINE COMPANY

ACCUSED OF WANTING TO SELL BELOW VALUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The case of Julius Wolff of New York and others against the Sea Coast Packing company, came up before Vice-Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City today. At the request of the plaintiffs, it was postponed until Monday next. The plaintiffs allege that the company proposes to sell for $175,000 tangible assets worth $500,000. They further alleged that the proposed reorganization of the company is intended to shut out some of the stockholders including the plaintiffs. The Sea-coast Packing Co. owns a large number of factories in Maine for the preserving of sardines.

GIRL IS FREED

SHE WAS WEDDED WHEN 14 YEARS OLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—"You never really know a man until you marry him. I would rather stay with mother than be the wife of the nicest boy I know."

Ethel May Allen, a bride at fourteen, whose marriage has just been annulled, on the ground of her extreme youth, thus expressed herself yesterday on man and matrimony, her philosophical conclusions being the result of her brief experience as a wife.

And to console herself and forget her period of "marital unrest," she attended a matinee with her mother—one that gave opportunity to laugh and forget her worries.

She lived with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Heyer, at No. 168 West End avenue, at the time of her marriage. The affair was a school boy and girl attachment, and the two quietly visited the Rev. George S. Pratt, of No. 1164 St. Nicholas avenue, who made the twain one. The schoolgirl was then Mrs. Frederick George Weller.

When the bride realized that fact she cried with fear. She wanted to go home to mother. Her husband persuaded her to flee with him, however, and then there was a worried mother hunting for her only daughter, not knowing what had befallen the girl. When the clopers were found, Ethel May was quite ready to go home and the youthful husband disappeared.

The case was tried by Justice Blanchard. It took just fifteen minutes to decide that Ethel May Allen was not a wife and that no girl under 18 can consent to a marriage.

"You see it is this way," explains Ethel May. "When a boy is your husband and you are his wife he is always reminding you of that fact. He wants you to do as he tells you, and maybe you don't want to.

"Now, when Fred and I went to school together it was different. He carried my books and sharpened my lead pencils and helped me over the nasty crossings when it rained. I thought Fred was the nicest boy in school and he said he would be that always if we were married. He would always be around to do things for me and make me glad I was alive.

"Well, it just was not that way at all. All he thought of after we were married was making me do as he said. He told me all wives obeyed their husbands. I did not want to obey. I cried sometimes. It was hard lines. Then mother found us. Maybe I was not glad. I am going to stay with mother till I die. No more marrying for me."

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Martin O'Brien took place this morning from C. H. Molloy's undertaking parlors. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Prof. Bond rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory Frank McCarthy sang the Pie Jesu and at the conclusion of the service "He Wipes A Tear from Every Eye" was sung by Miss Helen Hosea. The choir rendered "Nearer, My God, to Thee" when the body was being removed from the church. M. J. Johnson presided at the organ.

The pall bearers were Messrs. John Carroll, Joseph Crotty, James J. Joyce and William J. Joyce, all of Boston. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Callahan officiating at the grave. Interment was in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

OFFER REJECTED

For the Admission of New States

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—The democratic senatorial caucus has rejected the two state propositions for the admission of new states, submitted by the republicans.

The matter of further negotiations was left with the democratic member of the committee on post office which has charge of the appropriation bill with the statehood rider.

The object is to ascertain whether there is a majority of the senate willing to vote the rider upon the bill.

Unless there is an assurance of success the democrats will not vote for the rider.

The democrats will not accept anything on a basis of two states.

Senator Blackburn was authorized to bring up the Littlefield anti-trust bill and to at least obtain a vote on the question of its consideration.

UNITED WORKMEN

Have Suffered Loss of Membership

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—According to the reports of the officers of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, presented at the session which opened today, harmony has prevailed during the past year throughout the jurisdiction, even though there was a small loss in membership.

The session was held in Odd Fellows hall, with delegates from all over the state, as well as from New Hampshire and Vermont, which are included in the jurisdiction.

Grand Master Workman Theodore H. Videto, in his report said, in regard to the change in method of levying assessments:

"The change from the level to the classified method of assessment was a very radical one. Accepted by a majority of our lodges as one necessary for the prosperity and perpetuity of the order in the jurisdiction, it was acquiesced in by those holding different opinions, because it had become the law of the order. Seeking to find the true cause for the objections raised to the classified plan, I am fully convinced that, as a rule, it was and continues to be, for the want of a proper understanding of the business principles upon which fraternal insurance or protection is based."

Grand Recorder J. Edward Burtt reports "that there is a marked decrease in the age of candidates admitted to the order, also that quite a large per cent. are half-rate members. The order has now reached a point in its history where old age deaths are becoming a common occurrence and must of necessity increase as time rolls on.

The membership Jan. 1, 1902, was 34,071; loss for year 523. There are 217 lodges and 31,118 members in Massachusetts, 26 lodges, and 2,309 members in New Hampshire, and one lodge and 21 in Vermont.

LOAD TOO HEAVY

Emergency Horses Needed in Square

Unless Deputy Welch of the police department issues a new order for a pair of emergency horses to be stationed in or about Merrimack square some good natured horse will pull himself cross-eyed one of these fine days. Several cases of too much load and not enough horse power have been witnessed in the square within the last few days and we have recorded several of them. There is generally one horse that is willing to pull the load and nine cases out of ten the other fellow is willing that he should.

A load of slabwood that reached up high enough to offer inducement to eagles for nesting places got stuck on the car tracks in East Merrimack street a few yards from the square this afternoon. The load was being drawn by a pair of heavy black horses. The off horse pulled for all he was worth and the nigh horse felt back in the traces. The anxious driver did the best he could to get the load off the car tracks but that nigh horse wouldn't budge except to back up and look ugly. Finally the off horse felt around until he struck what seemed liked solid footing and then he went into his collar like a bull at the gate. The load started and the nigh horse, evidently fearing that the load would overtake him if he held back much longer, buckled in and gave his willing mate a lift. There isn't so much difference between human nature and horse sense after all.

ELLERY ANDERSON

LAWYER AND POLITICAL LEADER DIED SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Ellery Anderson, lawyer and political leader, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in this city today. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Anderson was an independent democrat and at one time took a leading part in the counsels of that party. He was one of the leaders of the "anti-snap convention" movement in 1892, was receiver of the Union Pacific railway at one time and held positions as director in other railroad companies. His education was received at Harvard university.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BURNED SIGNALS

Two Boats Asked for Help

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 24.—At 12:30 this morning, the life saving station discovered a steamer outside burning signals and sent word to the police station, which notified Pilot Thomas McDonald and Captain O'Neil of tug Solicitor. The crew with Captain Kenyon went off and found two steamers anchored west of the lightship. One was British freight ship Boston City, bound for New York, the other French steamer Erika with coal bound for Providence. The Erika carried away her propeller two weeks ago tomorrow and the next day the Boston City picked her up and towed her in. Both steamers came in this morning and anchored back of the torpedo station. The Erika has a sailor with a broken leg, the result of a sea coming aboard the vessel.

SUPREME COURT

REFUSED PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Justice David handed down a decision in the supreme court today in which he dismisses the writ of habeas corpus secured in behalf of Samuel C. Smith or Hitchins, arrested and held for the grand jury as a result of the Jerome raids upon the alleged gambling houses. Hitchins was the doorkeeper at the Thirty-third street house. In behalf of Hitchins, ex-Governor Black obtained the writ of habeas corpus several days ago, alleging that the formal order of commitment of Hitchins by Magistrate Wyatt was illegal in that there was no proper and legal evidence upon which the magistrate could act.

LENTEN SERVICES

TIME THEY WILL BE HELD IN ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The following hours have been fixed for Lenten services at St. Anne's Episcopal church:

ASH WEDNESDAY — Morning Prayer, Litany, Penitential Office, Sermon and Holy Communion, 10 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 o'clock.

WEEK DAYS—Tuesdays, Morning Prayer, 9.30. Wednesdays, Morning Prayer and Litany, 9.30; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Thursdays, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30. Fridays, Morning Prayer and Litany, 9.30; Evening Prayer and Address, 4.

HOLY WEEK—Monday and Tuesday, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30. Wednesday, Litnay and Holy Communion, 9.30; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Thursday, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30. Friday, Litany and Altar Service, 9.30; Seven words from the Cross, 12m to 3 p.m. Saturday, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 9.30.

HOLY COMMUNION—Every Sunday at 7.15 a.m., except March 1st and April 5th. On March 25, Ann. B. V. M., Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

Easter—Holy communion, 7.15 a. m. and 12 m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.30; Sunday school festival, 7 p. m. Easter Monday, morning prayer and altar service, 9.30; Easter Tuesday, morning prayer and altar service, 9.30.

Lecture-Sermons—The rector will give on Sunday evenings a series of discourses. Subject, "Some New Testament Personages." March 1, Caiaphus, High Priest; March 8, Herod, the King; March 15, Pontius Pilate, Governor of Judea; March 22, Simon of Cyrene; March 29, Mary of Magdala; April 5, Mary, Mother of Jesus.

The chapel is open every week day for private devotion, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and it is earnestly desired that it may be used for that purpose.

SLEIGH DEMOLISHED

IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT THIS MORNING.

A horse owned and driven by Mr Charles McDonald of Pawtucketville ran away in upper Merrimack street this morning. Mr. McDonald escaped without injury but the sleigh was demolished.

THE MERGER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Representative Cushing gave notice in the United States supreme court today that next Monday he will present a petition for an examiner to take testimony in the case of the state of Washington against the Northern Securities company—the merger case.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of L. H. B. Lamb will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home 29 Lamb street.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

BOTH DEAD

Husband and Wife Perished in a Fire

Their Home in Newburyport Badly Damaged by the Flames —The Cause of the Fire is Not Known

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., FEB. 24.—MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HERLIHY, AN AGED COUPLE OF THIS CITY, WERE BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME EARLY TODAY.

THE FIRE STARTED FROM A CAUSE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ASCERTAINED, AND RESULTED IN $1,000 DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING, BESIDES CONSUMING THE CONTENTS WHICH WERE ALSO VALUED AT $1,000.

THE LOSS IS PARTLY COVERED BY INSURANCE.

The flames were in complete possession of the rear of the house when the fire was discovered. Apparently it started in the kitchen and spread to the chamber which Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy occupied above. The firemen confined the blaze to the section of the house where these rooms were located, but they were unable to begin a search of the ruins until two hours after the fire broke out. The woman's body was terribly charred and seared, and the man's body was almost unrecognizable. Mr. Herlihy was 62 years old, his wife was a little younger. They had no children.

The loss on the house, which was placed at $1000, is fully covered. There was $300 insurance on the contents.

CHILD WILL DIE

Parents Left Little One in Burning House

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Frantic because fire had broken out in their home, Walter Walker, a negro and his wife, Emma, leaped from a third-story window early today and sustained severe injuries. The couple in their excitement forgot their six months old baby and the infant was found in its bed later by firemen. It was almost overcome by smoke and will die.

The family occupied the third story of a tenement house on Harwich street, South End, and were awakened from their sleep by the cry of "Fire!" They found their room full of smoke. Walker rushed to a window and throwing it wide open, leaped out. Mrs. Walker followed. The man landed in a heap and his wife came down on top of him. Walker broke his left forearm and right leg and was badly bruised. Mrs. Walker sustained a fracture of the right knee-cap, injuries to the chest, and contusions of the head and body.

The injured couple were hurried away to the hospital. They remembered their baby after they had taken the wild jump and the firemen rushed to the rooms in which the Walkers lived. The babe was barely alive when help reached it. It, too, was taken to a hospital and the doctors say it will die. It is thought that both parents will survive.

The blaze started on the second floor of the house and was caused by a little boy playing with matches. He set fire to a lounge while his mother was absent from the room. The fire spread to the Walker tenement but was quickly extinguished after the firemen reached the place. The loss is estimated at $1,000 to building and furniture.

WASHED OVERBOARD

BOATSWAIN OF THE GLONEVAN WAS DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The ship Glonevan, of Glasgow, Captain Robbins, Rio de Janeiro for this port, in ballast, has arrived after a stormy voyage of 70 days. On February 4 when within 200 miles off Sandy Hook she experienced a succession of very severe northeast and northwest winds with high seas and was blown off shore three times. On February 9, in lat. 38.10; lon. 68.37 she encountered a heavy northwest gale during which she was hove down with her lee rail under water. The same day a heavy sea broke over her washing overboard Boatswain W. A. McCalder of Bucksport, Me., aged 37 years.

RUSSO-PERSIAN BANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—A Russo-Persian bank is being organized with branches in Moscow, Tiflis, Baku, Erivan, Tabriz and Teheran.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands; any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

Her Housework

Easily Performed After Taking Blood Wine

Women who find it difficult to do their housework, who drag about their home with hardly energy enough to lift a broom, who are all tired out; who ache, are lame, languid and distressed, will find in "Blood Wine" a medicine whose peculiar strength-giving properties make it impossible for these all too common ills to exist. A great many women neglect themselves, and disease follows. "Blood Wine" should be on the kitchen shelf of every home. If taken when one enjoys good health it will keep one from getting out of order. If taken after disease has fastened itself upon the system it will quickly throw it off. Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh of 22 Isabella St., Boston, Mass., owes her present good health to "Blood Wine," though she almost died before she got hold of the medicine. She says:

"I suffered for years with a general run-down condition, due to a bad condition of the blood, which produced a type of dyspepsia. I had at times pains that almost drove me wild, and that left me with scarcely strength enough to get around. A friend, one day, to whom I was telling my story, asked me to try 'Blood Wine,' as it had done her so much good. So I did. I began with small doses and increased as I improved. I soon got so I could eat bread and milk. I continued with the medicine until I had taken several bottles and was entirely cured. Now I eat anything, am strong, healthy and happy, and attribute it all to 'Blood Wine.'"

Womb afflictions, periodical sufferings, and the general lassitude resulting will quickly disappear when the blood is properly treated. It provides nourishment and strength and brings about a natural condition in all the organs. Mrs. Bertha Sanborn of 60 Germaine St., Boston, will testify to that. Her experiences are as follows:

"Your 'Blood Wine' has done more for me than I could express in a letter. I have been subject to womb trouble all my life, and have taken all sorts of treatment for it without getting permanent relief until I took 'Blood Wine.' I am only too glad to recommend it."

It also cured the mother of Mrs. Howard Warren of 148 Main St., Concord, N. H. She is a woman over ninety. The powerful action of "Blood Wine" in the blood creates normal action and drives off disease. Mrs. Warren's experience illustrates this. She says:

"I have used 'Blood Wine' for both myself and my mother, who is now quite old, and have found it an invaluable remedy for colds and coughs, as well as a phenomenal stimulant for the blood and nerves. It quickly overcomes any irritation of the throat or lungs, and seems to be the ideal medicine for aged people."

Nearly all diseases have their origin in the blood. It is foolish and a waste of time and money to try and cure them without removing the cause. If you want to be cured, to stay cured, to get your system in a thoroughly healthy condition, you can do it with "Blood Wine," because "Blood Wine" removes the cause. "Blood Wine" costs fifty cents a bottle.

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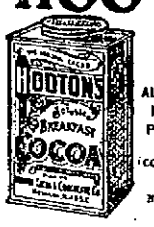

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HILL MAY RUN

For Democratic Nomination for President

By Associated Press to The Sun

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Chairman Frank Campbell of the democratic state committee, who was in this city yesterday, is quoted in an interview today as follows:

"How do you and the state organization stand on Parker for president," he was asked.

"It is not known that Judge Parker will be a candidate," replied Chairman Campbell.

"If he is?"

"If David B. Hill is a candidate, Judge Parker will not be a candidate for president," said Chairman Campbell.

"If Hill is a candidate, everybody will be for Hill. Time will develop whether Mr. Hill is a candidate. It is too early now."

"What if Mr. Hill and Mr. Parker both are candidates?"

"That will not be," said Chairman Campbell. "As I just said if Hill becomes a candidate, Judge Parker will not be a candidate. That is certain."

AMERICAN LEAGUERS

HAVE LEFT PHILADELPHIA FOR FLORIDA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24—The local American league baseball champions left this city today on the Pennsylvania railroad, whence they will sail on the steamer Arapahoe for Jacksonville, Fla. The team will remain south for several weeks returning in time to play the scheduled preliminary games. Waddel and Schreckengost are at present in Jacksonville. Ix. Cross, Monte Cross and Davis will join the club in New York.

Coakley, the Holy Cross college pitcher, will not go south, for he will be unable to report until June 20 at the close of the college season.

NEW SCHEDULE

WILL HAVE DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—A conference between C. S. Clark, general manager of the Mobile & Ohio and the committee of trainmen and conductors of the Mobile & Ohio has resulted in agreement that the committee should act jointly in presenting a new schedule to Horace Clark, superintendent of transportation with offices at Mobile.

The new schedule will embody a demand for a wage increase approximating that granted by the St. Louis lines. It will also contain requests for changes in certain rules objected to by the trainmen and conductors.

BIG RAILROAD

TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO SUFFERERS FROM FAMINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24—The Czar has ordered the immediate construction of the proposed Idensalmi Kayana railroad, (which will cost $700,000) so as to give employment to the Finns who are suffering from famine.

PERSONALS

Fred A. Connor, formerly of Shaw & Connor, will be manager of the Morison Auto company, this season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubuque of Branch street have returned from a few days' visit to friends in Boston and vicinity.

Dr. J. R. N. Smith of Milltown, Me., is the guest of G. F. Howes, of Walker street.

Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., addressed the Brockton Christian Endeavor union last night.

Mrs. Herbert Fisk of Maynard is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Work of Middlesex Park, who is ill.

Miss Nellie Saunders of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Miss Annie Saunders.

Mrs. Joseph Gately has been at Manchester, N. H., for a few days. Her youngest child accompanied her.

Adam Shaw, Jr., of this city attended a reception to J. Louis Davis, at his home in Portland, Me., Sunday night.

Miss Mina Kimball, who is a teacher at Goffstown, N. H., spent Washington's birthday at her home in this city.

Adelbert T. Teague of Boston spent Washington's birthday in Lowell as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. C. Prouty of Marginal street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Devine of Parkview avenue, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Dorothy Devine, and Mrs. Head, leave today for a two months' stay in Flor

City Solicitor of Lowell

What He Says In Re Peptiron.

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"I am sure it will substantiate every claim that is made for it."

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Peptiron is made in two forms: In a liquid—an aromatic cordial elixir—at $1 per bottle, also in chocolate-coated pills at 50c. or $1 per box. By C. I. HOOD CO., proprietors Hood's Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A.

$200,000 FIRE

Big Bridge Plant Was Destroyed

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—The entire works of the Schultze plant, of the American Bridge company, a part of the United States Corporation at McKees Rocks, near here, was totally destroyed by fire today entailing a loss of about $200,000.

The plant was composed of four buildings, the largest known as the fitting and riveting department, being 250 feet long. The fire started in the pattern department and its origin is unknown. About 200 men are thrown out of employment by the fire. loss is fully covered.

JUDGE DAY

WILL ATTEND BANQUET IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CANTON, O., Feb. 24.—Judge William R. Day has accepted an invitation to attend a banquet in New York to be given by the Canton society of New York in honor of his appointment to the supreme bench. The banquet will be held on April 21. Senator Hanna and Governor Nash have also been invited.

ONE MAN DEAD

WAS KILLED IN A MOONSHINER'S BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MAYKING, Ky., Feb. 24—In a moonshiner's battle on Elkhorn creek in the east part of Letcher county between Creed Fleming, Justice Ison and John Fleming, Creed Fleming has been killed and Justice Ison was seriously if not fatally wounded. Ison and Fleming had been enemies for some time.

NEGROES SKIPPED

DRIVEN FROM TOWN BY THE WHITES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

INDIANA, Pa., Feb. 24.—Ten days ago Sterling Aiken, a negro, shot and wounded Welton Thomas, a bookkeeper of Wehrun. Aiken escaped but the Wehrun residents ordered all the negroes in the town, about 20, to leave the neighborhood. The negroes did not comply after repeated requests. The white residents therefore attacked the negro shack with ropes and poles yesterday and pulled it down. The negroes took their belongings and boarded a freight train for Vintondale.

Drunkenness IS A DISEASE!

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

BURNED TO DEATH

Four Mail Clerks Lost Their Lives

As Result of Head-On Collision—Several Trainmen Seriously Injured—Unfortunate Men Caught Like Rats in a Trap

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 24—As the result of a head-on collision between a west-bound passenger train and an east-bound freight train, a mile or two east of Berea, Ohio, on the Big Four railroad, last night, four mail clerks were burned to death and several train men were more or less seriously hurt. The dead:

W. H. BLACKWELL, head clerk, Cleveland.
F. W. KEYESMANN, Cleveland.
T. W. SMILEY, Cleveland.
L. W. WALWORTH, Cleveland, the fourth victim, was not killed outright but was so badly burned that he died within a short time. He was unable to make any statement and had life enough only to give his name.

The injured are:—
John Ferguson, Cleveland, engineer of freight.
William Fish, Cleveland, engineer passenger.
Joe Coulter, express messenger, who was pinned between express matter in the car, was saved from burning to death by the passengers extinguishing the flames that were rapidly approaching him.

Two firemen, names are not yet learned.

All the injured are in a hospital in Cleveland.

It is reported that no passengers were hurt.

The passenger train was well filled, many of the passengers were school superintendents and teachers on their way to Cincinnati to attend a meeting of school directors and teachers in that city.

The unfortunate mail clerks were caught like rats in a trap within their car which immediately caught fire and being locked in, were unable to release themselves.

The scene of the wreck is but a few miles west of the city of Cleveland, and help was started out immediately on hearing of the wreck from this city.

The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by a fire which probably started from the overturned engine and the explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

AMERICAN SOCIETY

IN LONDON OBSERVED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The dinner held last night by the American society in honor of Washington's birthday was the occasion of a brilliant assemblage, the chief motive for which was to welcome D. R. Francis, former United States secretary of the interior, and president of the Louisiana purchase exposition, and to wish success to the St. Louis exhibition. The duke of Devonshire and Lord Londonderry, members of the cabinet, officially voiced the good will of the British government, while other representative Britishers gave expression to their hearty wishes. Among the well-known Americans present were Ambassador Choate, Consul General Henry Clay Evans and Sanford Newell, minister to the Netherlands.

The Duke of Devonshire in proposing the toast "The President of the United States," referred to Mr. Roosevelt as a man who had made his mark as a successful civil service reformer, a great administrator, a gallant military leader and an eminent statesman in whom he saw an intelligent and earnest friend of England.

"Never in any previous times," said the Duke of Devonshire, "have Anglo-American relations been more cordial."

Ambassador Choate following in the same strain, declared that any kind of war on any kind of subject between Great Britain and America would not be only a great calamity but an unspeakable crime.

Mr. Francis eloquently described the motive and scope of the St. Louis exposition. He gave detailed figures showing the care with which the money was expended to make every phase of the exposition perfect and useful to the European exhibitors and visitors in short "a golden mile stone in the highway of human progress and a coronation of civilization."

CHILDREN'S QUARREL

LED TO THE DEATH OF E. Y. SHOCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGER, N. M., Feb. 24—At Cimarron, 22 miles west of here, E. Y. Shock, carpenter, has been shot and killed by B. S. Payne, a livery man, as the result of a quarrel between children of the two men. The fathers took up the quarrel with fatal results. Both men had large families and were highly respected.

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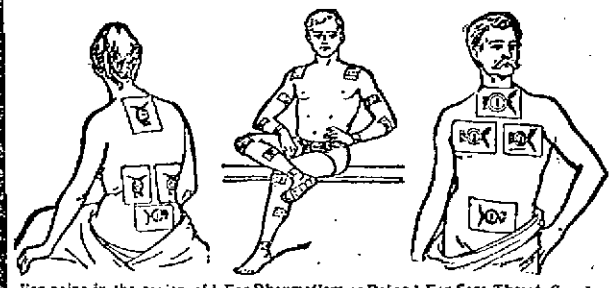

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ANOTHER KNOCK-UP

For Whitcomb's $200-000 Loan Order

ALDERMAN CASEY FILES NEW ORDER

To Refer It to Education Committee

Alderman Casey filed with the city clerk this morning a joint order providing for the reference of the joint order authorizing the mayor and city council to petition the legislature for permission to borrow $200,000 in excess of the borrowing limit for schoolhouse purposes.

At the last meeting of the upper branch Aldermen Casey and Gallagher argued strongly against hasty action on a so vitally important matter and as a result the order was laid on the table until the board had an opportunity to visit the schoolhouses where additional accommodations are needed. The visit was made and its results reported at length in The Sun.

The board was shown the need of additional schoolhouse accommodations, but was not shown the need for borrowing $200,000 beyond the debt limit. Hence Alderman Casey's order for further consideration of the matter by the joint committee on education. The order in all probability will be adopted by the upper branch.

POSTAL CLERKS

Held Annual Convention in Boston

More than 200 were gathered at the third annual dinner of the Massachusetts State Association of Postoffice Clerks at the Quincy house, Boston, last night. Prominent men responded to toasts, among them was Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr.

There were 50 delegates present, representing 35 cities and towns, the business session in the afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, William A. Boudrot of Boston; first vice president, P. F. Sullivan of Worcester; second vice president, George H. Smith of Lynn; secretary, J. A. Henderson of Boston; treasurer, George H. Cash of Brockton; chairman of grievance committee, J. F. Byrne of Fitchburg; chairman of documentary committee, J. H. Farrell of Lowell.

President William A. Boudrot was chosen delegate to the national convention of postoffice clerks to be held at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7. It was voted to hold the next state convention in Worcester April 19, 1904.

President Boudrot presided at the banquet, and in the absence of Postmaster George A. Hibbard, who was absent through sickness, acted as toastmaster. In his address of welcome President Boudrot explained the purpose of the gathering, and said that after July 1 he had no doubt the clerks in every high grade office will be working on an eight-hour basis.

Lieutenant Governor Guild was the first speaker introduced. He extended the greetings of the commonwealth and added: "Every American reveres the memory of Washington. Second only to him in carrying through the American revolution was a postmaster. After being postmaster of Philadelphia for 16 years Franklin was made postmaster-general of all the colonies. He was dismissed on account of his politics by the British government. He inaugurated the first postal system under the Continental congress."

The local clerks were represented at the convention by Messrs. John H. Farrell, Jesse W. Chapman and John E. Burns. Edward W. Welch of this city also attended the convention. John H. Farrell was elected chairman of the documentary committee after a spirited contest.

VALUABLE GIFTS

FOR NEW COADJUTOR, BISHOP CANEVIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—With all the splendor and solemnity of the Roman Catholic church, the Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin was consecrated as coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburg diocese today. The ceremony was held in the cathedral, which had been elaborately decorated for the occasion. Archbishop P. J. Ryan, of Philadelphia, officiated as consecrator and celebrant of the pontifical mass, assisted by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati and Bishop Phelan of Pittsburg; Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, bishop of Wheeling, preached the sermon. Bishop Canevin was presented with a purse of $10,000 of which $5,000 was from the congregation of St. Paul's Cathedral, and $5,000 from the clergy of the diocese. All the vestments were gifts of either friends or societies.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

WILL BE HELD DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 17.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—General Thomas Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the national council of administration who are accompanying him on his tour and the local committee in charge of the plan for the coming national encampment, have decided to hold the encampment during the week of August 17. Tickets will be put on sale by the railroad August 1, and they will be good for stop-overs going and coming. The limit probably will be 60 days.

The executive committee will be empowered to invite President Roosevelt to attend the encampment.

General Stewart and party will leave for the east on Thursday by the Southern route.

WAS WELL KNOWN POLITICIAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24—James O'Keefe, a veteran democratic politician in this city, and well known in political circles throughout the state, died at his home here today after a long illness.

The Belvidere Whist club met last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bowen, 58 Wilder street.

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BACHELOR MAIDS

Held Forth in Prescott Hall

CLEVER PERFORMANCE BY READING CIRCLE

Connected With St. Michael's Parish

The young ladies of St. Michael's Reading circle held an interesting and successful entertainment in Prescott hall last night. The attendance was very large and the program offered by the young ladies was a most attractive one. The Mandolin club was heard in several pleasing selections, each of which was encored and the "Bachelor Maids," a clever piece of comedy was ably presented by an efficient cast of young ladies. It was given under the direction of Miss Mary Joyce and the stage arrangements were perfect. The leading part was taken by Miss Mary G. Courtney who essayed the role of a society leader and did it to perfection. The young ladies entertained with songs and recitations and found opportunity and plenty of time to gossip about some of their friends who failed to occupy seats in the circle. The young men of Collinsville were tipped off that they are a little bit slow in the matter of entering into matrimonial alliances and various devices were suggested for the purpose of ensnaring these "good catches." It was finally agreed that a camp at Long Pond would be about as good a scheme as any and straightway the entire company of gossipers made off to rent the cottage. The piece was well worked up and all those who took part deserve the greatest praise and credit.

The following is the cast of characters and by whom they were portrayed:

Beatrice Sinclair, a society leader,
Mary Gertrude Courtney
Vincent a nurse,
Margretta Imelda Foye
Carruthers, a novelist,
Katherine Alexia McDonough
Lovering, a writer of advertisements,
Jennie Loretta McGuire
Taylor, college settlement,
Alice Genova Purcell
Golden Lilies, a Japanese maid,
Alice Matilda Bagley
Miss Depew, woman's rights speaker,
Annie Agnita Conmee
Medley.
Mandolin Club.
Mary Cecelia Joyce director.

The Mandolin club consisted of the following named: Katherine Raymond Minahan, Helen Alexia Fitzpatrick, Mary Eleanor Ryan, Gertrude Frances Doherty, Jennie Veronica Dunnigan, Margretta Imelda Foye, Gertrude Helen Donehue, Mary Margaret Furlong, Katherine Alicia Navins, Jennie Esther Lenhey, Anna Veracunda McGuane and Mary Josephine Donohue.

The list of officers of the evening was: General manager, Margaret J. McCluskey; assistants, Martha Rogers, Annie Frances Duffey, Isabella Beatrice McKee, Frances Elizabeth Hickey, Minnie Josephine Fenelon; ushers, Mary A. Winifred Burke, Mary Frances Sullivan, Theresa Anastatia Murphy, Ellen Teresa Callahan, Mary Catherine Horman, Catherine Frances Roughan, Mary Anna Kenney, Teresa Agnes Oldfield, Annie C. Grennin, Isabella Helen Chisholm; floor marshal, Richard J. McCluskey; assistant, Daniel J. McKennan; chief aid, John J. Fenelon; aids, J. Walter Foye, John E. Burke, Jeremiah Sullivan, Martin H. Duffey, Augustus D. Horman, Timothy C. Roughan, Patrick A. Noonan, John P. Meagher, John W. McCluskey, Stanislaus O'Brien, Patrick Quinn, Frank Morrissey, Harry Donehue, Joseph Purcell, John Inglise, Edward McKinley, Benjamin M. McNally.

GRIP IS PREVALENT

DRY COLD WEATHER DID NOT KILL GRIP GERMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Despite the fact that the dry cold weather which followed close on the heels of the last snow storm was expected to keep grip cases down to the normal level of this time of the year, the compilation of the death records for last week shows an increase in the number of fatal cases of grip. On the whole, however, there were 50 less deaths than in the previous week.

The physicians who compile statistics and give their advices at the health department are pondering over the grip situation as thus revealed. That the entire death rate for the week should be less was unexpected. What was expected, however, was a falling off in the death list of grip sufferers. The death rate increased one half.

It is conceded that the dry atmosphere gave every opportunity of not only checking the grip, but thwarting its progress. The fact remains, however, that the germs have lived through the dry spell.

GOING TO NOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24—The first persons to leave this or any other port on an overland trip to Nome for the winter of 1902-03 have started. They are Frank Shaw and Fred Englstadt. From Seattle to Skagway they will proceed by steamer, thence by train to White Horse, down the Yukon to Nulato, across the portage to Northern Bay and around the shore of the sea to Nome.

"Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

The secret is out and Lowell can go on living just as if the riddle had never been asked.

No it can't, either. Lowell is not going to be what it was before. Its houses are going to be brighter; its people a little more prosperous—they are going to have some of their money left to buy other things with.

The answer to the riddle is this: You can paint a building with fewer gallons of Devoe Lead and Zinc paint than with mixed paints, and it will wear several times as long as a building painted with lead and oil mixed by hand. What will people do with the rest of their money?

The Adams' Hardware and Paint company sell it.

JOHN QUINN DEAD

HE SERVED IN FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—John Quinn, a former representative in congress, is dead of pneumonia after a week's illness at his home in this city. He was 63 years of age and is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sons. He was born in Ireland and came to New York as a stone cutter 35 years ago. He soon entered politics as a democrat. He was elected to the assembly in 1882, to the board of aldermen in 1885, 1886 and 1887 and to the fifty-first congress where he helped to defeat a bill for the removal of the body of General Grant from New York to Arlington cemetery.

SERIOUSLY ILL

MRS. ROEBLING IS SUFFERING FROM A CANCER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24—Mrs. Washington A. Roebling, famous for the part she took in the construction of Brooklyn bridge, after her husband had been incapacitated by caisson fever, is in a critical condition at her home in this city. She is suffering from cancer and her physicians entertain little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Roebling's only son, Washington, who lives at Asheville, N. C., was summoned and is at his mother's bedside.

Mrs. Roebling is a sister of General Warren and is widely known for her work among women's clubs.

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450 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular price $1.50	FOR ONLY 98c A PAIR
350 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, regular price $1.98	FOR ONLY $1.29 A PAIR
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150 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, regular price $3.00	FOR ONLY $1.98 A PAIR
700 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, regular price $1.00	FOR ONLY 69c A PAIR
500 pairs Ruffled Muslin Curtains, regular price $1.25	FOR ONLY 89c A PAIR
175 pairs Bobbinet Curtains, regular price $1.28	FOR ONLY 98c A PAIR
225 pairs Bobbinet Curtains, regular price $1.98	FOR ONLY $1.29 A PAIR
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3 cans Challenge Cond. Milk for 25c
Fine Coffee.....20c, 25c, 35c
Teas of all kinds.
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THE SUN EXTRA 6 O'CLOCK

NAVAL STATIONS

President Signs Agreement for Two in Cuba

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has signed the agreement drawn under the terms of the Platt amendment providing for the acquisition by the United States of a naval station at Guantanamo and coaling station at Bahia, Honda, both in Cuba. The document had been previously signed by President Palma and was brought to Washington by Minister Squiers. It does not specify the price of the properties to be acquired by the United States and this detail is left to be settled by the usual legal condemnatory proceedings, after the navy department has decided exactly the amount of land it wishes at each place.

With these two places properly fortified as naval bases, the Gulf of Mexico would not be capable of occupation by the hostile fleet and the Caribbean sea would be unsafe for an enemy.

Guantanamo will, of course, be the more important of the two bases. Within a short time there will be erected there extensive coal docks. Bahia Honda will for some time probably be used simply as a place for the storage of coal.

Mr. Squiers will leave Washington for New York today and expects to sail for Havana tomorrow. He has cleared up to the complete satisfaction of the state department the important charges confided to him, with the single exception of the settlement of the possession of the Isle of Pines and this cannot be arranged here. He will undertake that settlement in Cuba.

The indications are now that the United States government will not press strongly in this matter, although there are important American interests clamoring for a termination of the present unsatisfactory conditions. The reason for the indifference is first, the unavailability of the island as a naval base, owing to the shallow water surrounding it and second, the really strong sentimental attachment of the Cubans for the place which would cause a feeling of resentment toward the United States in the event that the isle was taken away.

FULL OF FIGHT

SENATOR QUAY.

Quay Wants a Test Vote on Cloture Question

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—During the consideration of morning business in the senate today, a bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue a number of souvenir medallions for the benefit of Thomas Jefferson memorial association of the United States.

A resolution was adopted calling upon the postmaster general to furnish information regarding the effect of the revenue of the postoffice department in the event of the adoption of the amendment to the post official appropriation bill, giving all periodicals the same rate and terms as those now given weekly periodicals.

A resolution also was agreed to accepting the invitation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to attend the dedicatory ceremonies at St. Louis, April 30 and May 1 and 2, next, and providing for the appointment of a committee of ten senators to represent that body.

Mr. Quay, in speaking upon his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that a vote should be taken on the statehood bill prior to March 2, said that the occasion for it had passed, but he desired a test vote on the question of cloture in the senate "for future reference."

Mr. Aldrich thought that the resolution should go to the committee on rules, whereupon Mr. Quay remarked that if the senators who were so vociferous the other day in opposing cloture declined to go on record he was willing that the resolution be deferred.

The resolution was then sent to the committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Proctor, the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up. The statehood amendment which was put on as a rider, was passed over by unanimous consent.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Under the order made Saturday the house today proceeded to the consideration of the senate amendments to the Philippine currency bill. It was agreed that there should be one hour of debate on each side.

Mr. Cooper (Wis.) in explaining the bill, read a cablegram from Governor Taft saying that the failure of Philippine currency legislation would create consternation in the islands.

WOMAN PERISHED

In Fire That Destroyed Her Home

By Associated Press to The Sun

ELLSWORTH, Me., Feb. 24.—Word was received here today of the burning to death recently of Mrs. Nancy Hansen, aged 95 years, who lived alone in her home on Mount Desert Island. The fire which destroyed her house was not known until the day after. She lived alone by choice, allowing no one to stay with her and refusing all offers of a home. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Cash Talks

EXTRACT from Second Season Report, 1902, of Revere Steeplechase, a permanent amusement at Revere Beach, Mass.:

RECEIPTS.

June	$ 8,068.28
July	12,550.64
August	13,104.24
Sept. (10 days)	4,608.92
	$38,332.08
Expenditures	16,507.21
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PELL APPEALS

And Asks for a New Trial

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Counsel for George H. Pell, the former society man who was sentenced by Judge Newburger last week to three years and six months' imprisonment for grand larceny, served a notice on District Attorney Jerome today that tomorrow he would make a motion before Judge Newburger to withdraw the plea of guilty and would also move for a revocation of sentence.

Counsel alleges that Deputy Assistant District Attorney Train who had charge of the prosecution of his client promised immunity to Pell if he would plead guilty to the charge. Mr. Train on the other hand denied this and says that he had no power to make such a promise. If the motion is granted Pell will enter a plea of not guilty and will then have to be tried by a jury. The convicted man was to have been sent to Sing Sing today but since he was the only prisoner to be sent away and a number more are to be sent tomorrow his departure was delayed.

BAY STATE COLONY.

On Friday evening, Feb. 20, Bay State colony, U. C. P. F., held its regular meeting, after which a new collector, Mrs. Ida Ham, and also a new Lt. Gov., Mr. Webster, were installed by Miss Cora Morse of Lawrence. After usual business, a fine supper and entertainment was provided. Noticeable among the entertainers were: Piano solo by Miss Eva Webster, song by Mr. Clough, piano solo by Mr. A. Carr and song by Mr. J. Carr. Good times and large attendances are always looked for in this colony.

POSTMASTERS NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today:

Massachusetts—East Foxboro, Chas. E. Martin; South Chatham, Wilbur T. Crowell.

MONEY MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Noon.—Money on call steady at 3. Prime mercantile paper 4¾ @ 5¼. Sterling exchange fairly steady at $4.87.50 @ 4.87.75 for demand and at 4.84.375 @ 4.84.65 for 60 day bills. Post rates 4.85½ and 4.88½; commercial bills 4.83⅝ @ 4.84⅛. Bar silver 48¾; Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds, steady.

SUB-TREASURY BALANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Exchanges $142,572,220.

Balances $6,742,010.

Sub-treasury credit balance $264,122.

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SENSATIONAL SUITS

ARE PROMISED BY LAWYER HENRY UNGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In a suit brought by Henry W. Unger, attorney, Mrs. Frances Freeland Hagaman de la Barre has been examined before a referee appointed by Surrogate Fitzgerald, the suit being the first step in proceedings started by the relatives of Theodore Hagaman, Mrs. de la Barre's former husband, to compel an accounting for an estate valued at $1,000,000. Theodore Hagaman died September 11, 1900. Mr. Unger said that he intends to bring other and more sensational action.

Mrs. de la Barre, now the wife of Dr. Walter E. de la Barre last June while on her honeymoon charged Mr. and Mrs. Richman of New York at Alexandria Bay with having taken diamonds and other jewelry belonging to her worth more than $25,000. Mrs. de la Barre has testified before the referee that during the last six weeks of Mr. Hagaman's life she came into possession of $619,302 which by means of power of attorney, she transferred from his to her account in a bank. The money was invested, she says, in a mining company for which a receiver was appointed.

The present contestants are Isaac Hagaman of East Haven, Conn., a brother of Theodore Hagaman, and Mrs. Mary Francis Richards of New Haven and Mrs. Maria Indes, of East Haven, Conn., sisters. They allege that they were not permitted to see their brother during his last illness. They also allege undue influence used by his wife in preventing him from taking a will, as they declare he wished to do.

DEFENDANT WON

IN CASE OF LUND AGAINST THE BOOTT MILLS.

The Boott Manufacturing company has won the suit brought against it by Frederick Lund of Boston, who claimed $50,000 damages for injuries received while removing boilers belonging to the Boott company.

While engaged in his work Lund fell through a hole in the coal pocket, broke both his legs and received other injuries. The trial occupied three days, and at the conclusion of the evidence Judge Fox ordered a verdict for the defendant corporation.

FUNERALS

DAVIN—The funeral of the late Mary Davin will take place from her late home, 2 Carpet lane, tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.

WILSON—The funeral of Martha Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from 62 Gates street. The Apollo quartet, Osmond Long, John Wibberly, Arthur T. Munn and William H. Foster, sang "Peace, Perfect Peace," "The Homeland," and "Abide With Me." Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinbrck in charge.

DEXTER—The funeral of George E. Dexter took place yesterday from his home, 518 Westford street, Rev. Mr. Martin officiating. The body was sent to Providence by Undertaker Young.

LOISELLE—The body of Joseph L. Loiselle was forwarded from Biddeford, Me., to this city yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. C. A. Cole officiated at the grave. Deceased was a former resident of Lowell. Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge of the burial.

BURNETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Burnette took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 69 High street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier. Rev. J. M. Craig conducted the services.

LAWTON—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah G. Lawton was held yesterday afternoon from her late home in Mt. Vernon street. The bearers were a son, step-son and two grand-sons of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

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ONLY SURVIVOR

OF THE ST. PIERRE VOLCANIC DISASTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—The man supposed to be the sole survivor of the St. Pierre volcanic disaster, was a passenger by the steamer Pontabell which arrived today from the West Indies. He is named Samson Ludger, aged 27 years, a native of Martinique and was a prisoner in the dungeon of St. Pierre when the ill-fated city was destroyed by the eruption of Mont Pelee. He presented a most distressful appearance on board the steamer. His wordly possessions consisted of what he stood in, a white shirt and trousers, and he was hatless and shoeless.

SHAH OF PERSIA

WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lloyd C. Griscom, retired minister to Persia, and newly appointed minister to Japan, has arrived from the far east. Mr. Griscom will remain in this country two months before proceeding to his new post.

"The trip home was rather a trying one," said Mr. Griscom. "It took about 36 days to get here. Shortly before leaving Persia I had an interview with the Shah. He takes a great interest in this country and said that were it not for the fact that he was a poor ocean traveler and might be ill, he would like to visit the United States.

"There is great improvement in Persia and there is great demand for agricultural implements, sewing machines, padlocks and other articles of our manufacture."

CHARGES MADE

THAT A BRIDE OF $1500 WAS DEMANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24—Three firms holding printing contracts with the state have filed a written statement charging that Chairman Louis Levy of the printing committee appointed by the legislature has solicited from them $1500 as consideration for giving a favorable report on letting printing contracts last July. The charges were filed with the committee, and pending their investigation Levy was retired from the chairmanship. Levy, who is a member of the house from Seattle, claims that the charges are made to discredit his investigation which he alleges has unearthed corruption and that two of the firms will recede from the charges when called upon to testify.

DEAD IN BED

CAPTAIN SHAW DIED AT THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 24—Captain Elijah M. Shaw of Nashua, N. H., one of the best known men in the state, was found dead in bed at the home of his twin brother, Thomas, at Kensington, near here, today. Heart disease is assigned as the cause. Captain Shaw was 77 years old. He was a civil war veteran. He had served in the New Hampshire legislature and as trustee of Colby academy. He leaves a widow and two sons.

CUP DEFENDER

WORK ON IT IS BEING PUSHED RAPIDLY FORWARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 24—So rapidly is the work on the new cup defender being pushed forward that the upper portion of her stem was today fastened in place. It is of steel and is attached to the bronze stem underneath, giving to the bow her designed outline at the forward end. In some respects she has the appearance of having a spoon bow, but this feature does not show to a radical degree, the length of the over-hangs making it necessary to have the bow well drawn out

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OMNIBUS BILL

WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM POST OFFICE AND AGRICULTURAL BILLS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—It has been agreed to withdraw the omnibus statehood bill as an amendment to the postoffice and agricultural appropriation bills.

The omnibus bill will be kept before the senate but will not interfere with appropriation bills.

SKELETON OF WOMAN

WAS FOUND IN A SWAMP AT OAK POINT, L. I., TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb 24—The skeleton of a woman was unearthed in a swamp at Oak Point, L. I., today. The police were notified and they began an investigation.

MR. CROWLEY

TAKES OFFICE ON SECOND MONDAY IN MARCH.

Robert J. Crowley, the newly elected member of the water board, in all probability will attend the meeting of the water board this evening on invitation of the other members but he does not take office until the second Monday in March when Mr. Taft's term expires.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Michael's church when Thomas F. Gilday and Miss Ellen T. Burke were united in matrimony. Rev. Fr. Murphy officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Burke and James Fitzpatrick, cousin of the groom, was best man. A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride, 11 West street, where the happy couple were the recipients of many presents. Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Katherine Jennings and family of Nashua, Mrs. Hannon and family of Lawrence, Mr. John Considine and Jeremiah Considine, Miss Nora Mitchell, Mr. Michael Mitchell and Mr. John A. Mitchell of Fall River. After a brief wedding tour they will reside in this city.

HAD A SLEIGH RIDE.

The pupils of Notre Dame academy enjoyed a sleigh ride this afternoon on invitation of the pastor of the church, Rev. William O'Brien.

WED AMERICAN WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Fadelford (who was Miss McPheeter of Baltimore, Md.,) was married to Ernest Cunard at St. Andrew's church, Westminster, today. Ambassador Choate gave away the bride. The groom is a cousin of Sir Bache Cunard. Many Americans were present at the ceremony.

WHIST PARTY.

A pretty party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jacques, 55 Race street. During the evening whist was enjoyed and the prize winners were as follow.: First ladies' prize, Miss Helen Bernier second, Miss Alice Fuscuff; consolation, Mrs. V. Dagon; first gents' prize, S. J. Bernier; second, George Fontaine; consolation, W. J. Carney.

A fine musical program was carried out during the evening and refreshments were served.

A CURIOUS APPETITE.

Ellingwood & Co. have a novel exhibition in their window where a man sits eating Munyon's Witch Hazel soap. Many who stop to have a look think he is eating a dish of whipped cream but it isn't, it's the pure soap, which shows that there are no ingredients used in its manufacture that are injurious.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Stasia McNamara observed her ninth birthday yesterday, when about twenty of her playmates were invited to her home, 472 Gorham street, and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

FOREIGN OFFICE

Has Faith in Venezuela's Promise

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The German foreign office attached no importance to the request made to Mr. Bowen by Herr Baltazzi (the former German charge d'affaires at Caracas but recently assisting the German embassy at Washington in the Venezuelan negotiations) for the immediate payment of $27,500 forming the first installment of the sum to be paid to Germany by Venezuela as a result of the signing of the protocol of February 13, and which is not due until March 13. Foreign Secretary Von Ritlechoff sent no such instructions to Minister Von Sternburg and it is assumed that there has been a misunderstanding in the matter. The foreign office does not doubt that Venezuela will strictly carry out the terms of the protocol.

DEATHS

GAYNOR—Delia Gaynor, aged 22 years, died last night at 267 Worthen street.

WILMONT—Mrs. Augustus E. Wilmont, aged 63 years, died this morning at her late home, 78 Bartlett street.

PINDER—Louise Pinder, aged 78 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter 124 Hale street. She is survived by three sons, Albert L., F. K. P., of Westbrook, Me., and Rudolph of Boston and one daughter, Mrs. William L. Dickey.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Is your ailment Catarrh?—"I had Catarrh for 1 year." "I had Catarrh for 2 years." "I had Catarrh for 5 years." "I had Catarrh for 20 years." "I had Catarrh for 50 years," and Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder cured me. These are sentences from the volumes and volumes of testimony for this great catarrh cure, words from men and women all over the continent who have been cured. It relieves in 10 minutes."—29.

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NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

WHEELS OF JUSTICE

Ever Grinding in the Local Police Court

With the Liquids That Have Passed—Lots of Grist This Morning—Three Days Collection of Offenders Disposed of

Those who stumbled on life's highway and were overtaken by the police caravan since Saturday morning appeared in police court this morning after having undergone a two days' treatment in the cells down stairs where the menu for Washington's birthday was water and crackers for breakfast; crackers and water for dinner, and both for supper.

The seat for women in front of the dock held nine women, their ages ranging from 19 to 70 years.

THREW A LAMP.

Susan Hadley pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging her with assault and battery on Kate McDermott. She said she was ready for trial but the government wasn't ready. Deputy Welch said that the McDermott woman is at St. Johns' hospital and will not be able to appear in court for at least ten days. The Hadley woman is charged with throwing a lighted lamp at the McDermott woman. The latter's hair was burned completely off and her face and hands were badly burned.

The Hadley woman was ordered in the sum of $500 for her appearance before the court on March 5. The trouble in which the lamp played so important a part occurred in the attic of the old Turner block in Back Central street, Saturday evening.

NO ROSE TO BLUSH.

"Rose McCarney! Rose McCarney!" called the police court clerk, but there was no Rose to blush unseen or pine away in the shadow of a homely weed. The finger of the stalwart deputy pointed at a woman on the ladies' bench, as he asked:

"What's your name?"

"Alice McCarney," said the little woman on the end seat.

Judge Hadley in endeavoring to ascertain how it was that Alice's name got derailed, said something about "a rose by any other name," and Alice blushed.

Alice and her sister Kate were charged with drunkenness and keeping a disorderly house. They pleaded guilty of drunkenness and not guilty of keeping a disorderly house. They were ordered to $60 each for their appearance in court Friday morning, Feb. 27.

STUBBORN CHILD.

Margaret Platt, whose 15th birthday occurs on the third day of next August, was charged with being a stubborn child and was sentenced to the state industrial school at Lancaster.

She was on probation but her violations of the conditions governing the respite allowed her by the court were so flagrant that Probation Officer Slattery arrested her in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon and surrendered her in police court today.

LEFT IN SNOWBANK.

Paul Grenier said he wasn't drunk but Officer Creamer, who arrested him, said he was helplessly drunk. Two friends of Grenier, the officer said, carried him as far as they could and then threw him in a snowbank. He was fined $3.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Fred E. McMonagle was sentenced to three months in jail. Patrick Riley, William Cavanaugh, George Dunn, and Michael O'Brien were fined $6 each. Patrick J. Keefe and Cornelius McLaughlin $5 each. William E. Preston, common jail, six months.

Nine $2 fines were imposed and four bona fide first offenders were released.

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FIGHT IS ON

Hot Battle in Convention of the D. A. R.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The first skirmish in the contest for president-general began at the outset of today's session of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Immediately after the conclusion of routine business the proposed amendments to the constitution were taken up. The first amendment proposed was one by Mrs. Katharine R. Wolcott Verplanck, state regent of New York, to add to Article IV, Section 1, the words "except the president-general, who shall not hold the same office for more than two terms successively." This amendment was designed to make Mrs. Fairbanks, the present president-general eligible for re-election. Its acceptance was moved by Miss Miller of the district of Columbia, and seconded by Mrs. Murphy of Cincinnati. Mrs. Weed of Montana wanted the language of the amendment made clearer and moved to amend the amendment by making the latter read, "except the president-general, who shall be eligible to this office for two terms, regardless of her previous service." This move evoked loud applause.

At this point, Mrs. Donald McLean of New York, who has been a conspicuous figure in the fight over the president-generalship, was recognized:

"I desire to go on record," she declared, "that I do not intend to oppose the original amendment."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted. The original amendment of Mrs. Verplanck, as amended by Mrs. Weed and by a subsequent amendment, was then adopted by a vote, 443 to 68. It reads:

"No person shall hold office more than two terms successively and no one shall be eligible to hold office in the National Society until she has been a member of the National Society two years, except the president-general, who shall be eligible to this office for two consecutive terms, regardless of her previous services in other offices on the national board."

Then the fighting began anew. A number of delegates claimed that the amendment was subject to misconstruction and that it established a dangerous precedent.

One delegate took the rostrum to explain that it was a misconception to say that women who had not held other national offices would not be eligible to the office of president general.

TWO CHILDREN WERE SUFFOCATED

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRAINERD, MINN., FEB. 24.—WHILE AUGUST SCHULTZ AND HIS WIFE WERE ATTENDING A DANCE LAST NIGHT, THEIR HOUSE CAUGHT FIRE AND TWO YOUNG CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN LEFT IN THE CARE OF AN OLDER DAUGHTER, WERE SUFFOCATED.

PUPILS ON STRIKE

Ready to Appeal to the Law

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Feb. 24—A special from Grafton says:

Twenty-two boys of the Grafton high school went on strike when it was learned that there would be the customary session notwithstanding it was the day on which Washington's birthday was observed.

The school authorities were indignant over the matter and are in consultation in regard to the affair.

The boys feel sure that the school authorities will try and inflict punishment on them, but in that case, the boys say, they will appeal to the law respecting legal holidays.

ALFRED P. GAGE

Prominent Boston Man Passed Away

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Alfred Payson Gage, for 27 years master of physics in the Boston English High school, for 36 years one of the most widely known and highly esteemed teachers in the public schools of this city, and the author of a number of textbooks, died yesterday afternoon in his 67th year, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Gage retired from active service as a teacher in September last, and since that time had devoted his attention to the revision of the textbooks of which he was the author. His early life, though devoted to the profession in which he continued nearly to the time of his death, was marked by many adventures. He was born in Hopkinton, N. H.

SKIPPED HIS BAIL

NEW YORK MAN FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—John Antz, 47 years old, of 49 Pearl street, Charlestown, was taken to New York yesterday by Detective-Sergeant Roche of that city. Antz is a fugitive from justice, and is wanted in Brooklyn on the charge of larceny of $3387 on Sept. 11 last, from Andrew J. Koch of Brooklyn.

Koch was bondsman for Antz, who was administrator of his mother's estate of $16,000. The brothers and sisters of Antz looked to him for an accounting and settlement of the estate and it was discovered, it is claimed, that he was $3387 short in his accounts. He returned to New York without requisition papers.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

DISCUSSION OF THE SECRET BALLOT BILL IN HOUSE.

The Boston Journal is making a specialty of news of 50 years ago. Here is an item from this morning's paper that will interest Lowell residents:

The discussion on the secret ballot bill was finished today in the house. Mr. Butler of Lowell made the concluding speech against the bill, but contrary to his agreement and to the usual custom in such cases, occupied the whole time until the hour of taking the question, not allowing the chairman of the committee which reported the bill to close the debate. The question on the passage of the bill to be engrossed was taken by yeas and nays, and resulted as follows: Yeas 145, nays 133; majority for the bill 9.

JACOB HECHT DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Jacob H. Hecht, of the large wholesale wool house of Hecht Brothers & Co., of this city, and San Francisco, died at the Hotel Victoria, here today.

Mr. Hecht was born in 1834 at Hainstadt, in the Grand Duchy of Baden, Southern Prussia. He was appointed by Governor Ames as trustee of the State almshouse and workhouse, was president of the United Hebrew Benevolent Association of Boston, director of the German Aid society and a contributing member of nearly all the charitable institutions of Boston, regardless of faith or creed. He came to Boston in 1861 and in 1867, married Miss Lina Frank, daughter of Simon Frank of Baltimore, who survives him.

WILL NOT RENEW CHARTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 24—The charter of the Second National bank expires today and will not be renewed. A circular sent to stockholders today announces that the directors have declared a dividend of $175 a share, payable Monday, March 2. The bank's organization will then be continued under the law 60 days, at the end of which time a small dividend is assured.

BOSTON CLEARING HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Clearing House statement:

Exchanges, $17,721,222. Balances, $1,755,410.

EDUCATORS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The department of superintendents of the National Educational Association, met here today with representatives from all the states and cities for a session of three days. Besides the superintendents of instruction in cities, Dr. Harris, U. S. commissioner of education, many school commissioners, college presidents and professors are here.

Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard, and also president of the National Educational Association, will speak tomorrow night on "How to Utilize Fully the Plant of a City School System."

Dr. J. E. Lamoreux, the well known physician, has been appointed on the staff of the Lowell hospital.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 400, to regulate the hours and compensation of state, county and municipal employes; also House bill No. 548 that eight hours be a maximum day's work for public employes, at room No. 249, State House, on Friday, Feb. 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
TIOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 20, 1903. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in Part I of the thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) so much thereof as relates to railroad corporations; also petition of John A. Conethurst and others (House Bill No. 703) for legislation to provide cheap morning and evening train service on railroads in the suburban district of the city of Boston; also House Bill No. 831 introduced on leave, relative to morning and evening trains having terminal in the city of Boston; and the petition of Charles A. Dean for legislation to provide for extending the service of cheap morning and evening trains on railroads within the suburban district of the city of Boston, at room No. 445, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOHN P. MUNROE, Chairman.
THOS. W. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 17, 1903. The Committee on Fisheries and Game will give a hearing to parties interested in House bills Nos. 83, 647 and 753, for legislation relative to the open season for shooting, and sale of woodcock and ruffled grouse; also to change the season for shooting grey squirrels, hares and rabbits, at room No. 505 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

MOODY KIMBALL, Chairman.
WM. H. PITNEY, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1903. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of William H. Walsh (Senate No. 129) for legislation relative to the disposition of unclaimed deposits in savings banks; also petition of John F. Fitzgerald (Senate 122) for legislation relative to certain deposits in savings banks and to the payment of interest on deposits; also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue that depositors in savings banks be authorized to vote in the elections of trustees or other officers of such institutions (Senate, 165); also petition of Timothy J. Donoghue (Senate, 166) for legislation to prohibit officers of savings banks from holding office in any national bank or similar institutions, at room No. 448, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

GEO. C. HUNT, Chairman.
DANIEL J. O'Brien, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in the following petitions and bills: (House bill No. 210 to legalize "picketing" etc., during strikes, etc.; and (House bill No. 256) to regulate advertisements, etc., for employees during strikes, etc., at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1903. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petition and House bill No. 127, to regulate the payment of operatives in textile factories; also of petition and bill, House No. 874, relative to the hours of labor of women and minors in mercantile establishments, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOS. DONAHUE, Clerk of Com.

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WANTED—Board and lodging for a boy 10 years of age, near Varnum school. Address M. J., Sun office.

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ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR INCOME? If you are not, and are ambitious and have confidence in your ability, a letter addressed to Post Office Box 61, Lowell, Mass., giving age, experience, etc., will give you some valuable information as to how you can build up a permanent income and with an opportunity of increasing the same each year.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—A carriage painter at the Sawyer Carriage Co.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Good inside finishers; none others need apply. Holmes, 760 Dutton street.

A MAN of good appearance and push to represent us in this city; must have good reference as to business ability. 54 Donovan building.

WANTED—Experienced millinery makers. Inquire at Sun office.

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WANTED—Middle-aged women for general housework in small family; good references required; no other need apply. 98 Fremont street.

WANTED—Many girls for general housework; good chances for those experienced; write at once. Central Bureau, Central building, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED Table girl at 30 Cabot street; apply at once.

WANTED—6 experienced home solicitors on our new premium proposition; good salary and commission, steady. Apply foreman portrait department, Bon Marche.

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$5 TO $10 daily addressing envelopes and mailing circulars; everything furnished free. For particulars, address P. O. Box 364, Uxbridge, Mass.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 46 Mass. corp.

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WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl, none but experienced need apply. 26 Dutton street.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 17 19th street.

WANTED—Blacksmith at once, 468 Central street.

WANTED—Paper hanger at once at 468 Central street.

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WANTED—Ladies to learn shampooing, manicure, facial massage and chiropody. Tuition reasonable. Call at 175 Merrimack street Saturday afternoon.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; understand plain cooking. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—Table girl and chamber girl at 63 Lee street, Quincy house.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl in a boarding house, 432 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch, chain and charm somewhere between Cabot street and post office, last Wednesday evening; $5 reward for return to 63 Appleton street.

LOST—Horse blanket, yellow with red stripes, somewhere between Middle and Fletcher streets. Reward for return to 634 Dutton street.

LOST—Feb. 3, between Lowell and Nashua, black and tan hound with owner's name on collar. Return to J. T. Ryan, 120 Ford street, and get reward.

LOST—A black side bag between Butler school and postoffice. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A trip book between Boston and Lowell. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Tan pup, white spot on nose. Return to 624 Central street.

LOST—On First or Bridge streets, a pocketbook containing a mileage book (between Brookside and Lowell) with name A. Mair on cover. Reward for return to 60 First street.

LOST—Small cloth bag containing a pair of pearl rosary beads, somewhere between Opera house and Pleasant street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—A pair gents' gloves between Blake's fruit store on Bridge street and Reed and Fourth streets. Reward at Blake's fruit store, Bridge street.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Prescott street and Concord street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Hotel Belvidere.

TO LET

TO LET—Half double house, nine rooms, steam, gas, hot water, all modern improvements. Inquire 200 Moore street.

TO LET—On Westford street, tenement of three large rooms, pantry and bath room; $12. Apply Sun office.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 large sunny rooms, bath, pantry and furnace, near Highland club; rent $16. Apply 528 Westford street.

TO LET—House of 10 rooms in Central street, furnace heat. Apply 468 Central street.

TO LET—Four room tenements on Chamber and Irving streets, $1.50 and $2 per week. Inquire at Mountford's shoe store, Davis square.

TO LET—Tenements in Chestnut square. Inquire of janitor, 83 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Corner of Pond and Concord streets, seven-room tenement, and toilet, first floor, rent $10. Inquire at 239 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms. Apply at 29 Bridge street.

TO RENT—In the Burke Temperance Institute building on Middle street, two large stores, also club rooms and large dance hall for dancing. Inquire of janitor at building, up stairs.

TO LET—Four room flats, 634 Broadway, 5-room tenement, Queen street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—If you have a tenement or store to let, advertise it in this column and you will be surprised at the results.

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Beat all the Bargain Stores in the city, that is to say that you can save more money by doing business with them than another place in the city. You can bring in your old clothing, either male or female wearing apparel and for a small sum of money have them dyed, cleansed, pressed and made to look almost as good as new. What the coal barons have taken from you we can save you. A word to the wise is sufficient. Remember the place

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ORGAN—A Mason and Hamlin organ in good condition for sale cheap. Inquire at 16 Queen street.

FOR SALE—Chamber sets, refrigerator, sewing machine, kitchen furnishings. 162 Pine street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale, including an elegant sideboard and sofa. Call at 16 Butterfield street.

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SODA WATER pays large profits. New and second-hand fountains; large line; low prices; easy payments; full instructions to purchasers. Catalog free. Robt. M. Green & Sons, Phila., Pa.

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FOR SALE—All kinds of furniture. Antique bureaus, sofas, writing desks, bed steads, carpeting. All to be sold cheap, as party is moving away. 473 Gorham street.

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THE NEW SPRING STYLES of hats are out and can be had at Delorme's, the hatter. Cleaning of Manilla straw hats a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

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FOR SALE—Fine large house lot on Riverside street near Textile school; will prove a good investment. Apply to Geo. H. Gage, Jeweler, 465 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE—On Varnum avenue car line, 10 room house and 5 acres of land. Price low; terms easy. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building.

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WANTED—A position as fireman or any other position; holder of a first-class license; would accept a position at day or night work; 9 years' character from last employer. Address Fireman, 966 Lawrence street.

WANTED—Position as collector by an experienced man; other employment accepted; best of references. Address Box 814, City.

WANTED—A situation by a respectable old lady to do light housework or would take care of one or two children. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A position as a fireman or watchman; have a first class license. Address P. O. box 65, West Stoughton, Mass.

WANTED—Work by the day or hour by respectable woman. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—We want every reader of The Sun to read the want columns all through every day in the week. They are very interesting.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the month of January, 1903, was **14,207** A gain of 700 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy and Alfred Pilotte, before me, Feb. 2, 1903. WM. A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The war in the Philippines is starting up again. We have been officially notified many a time that the war was over for good.

Judge Hadley had good reason to condemn the action of Georgia authorities for appealing to the Lowell police to hold a man as a fugitive from justice and then failing to send for the prisoner or justify his detention.

The fact that the South Carolina courts have refused to accept bail for Lieutenant Governor Tillman gives some hope that he will be punished as he should be for the deliberate murder of Editor Gonzales, if he escapes then there is no justice in South Carolina and nobody's life is safe.

Rev. Fr. Dorgan will be generally supported in his condemnation of cheap dances at which young people mingle with their seniors, regardless of the identity, reputation or character of the latter. It is time parents enforced their authority in order to keep the juveniles away from such places.

The direst distress exists in Finland as a result of famine which might have never occurred or would otherwise have been provided for but for the subjugation of the country by Russia. Finland is oppressed almost to the exterminating point and so complete is Russian sway that Finland cannot even appeal to the world for sympathy or support.

A debt collecting wagon so inscribed that the mission it serves can never be mistaken may cause people who are dilatory or indifferent in the discharge of their pecuniary obligations to feel more honest concern, since the presence of that wagon in front of a house is a rather unpleasant advertisement. Such a vehicle is to be used by a collection company in Brooklyn that makes a specialty of bad debts.—Brockton Times.

Various schemes of this kind have been tried but without success. Here in Lowell as in some other cities collectors dressed in green were tried but without success.

Their importunities incensed the creditors and made fairly good debts uncollectable for ever after. We predict that the visits of the debt collecting wagon will have the same effect.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The Concord Monitor is not in favor of the proposed amendment to the constitution in favor of woman suffrage if we are to judge from the following from a recent issue of that paper:

"The public has not yet been told how much money was contributed last Sunday (Miss Anthony's birthday) for the woman suffrage campaign here in New Hampshire, but it probably was not as much as the $12,000 reported to have been previously raised in other ways for the same purpose. And, putting both sums together, it will not be enough to accomplish the purpose. It will be enough to afford a small group of zealous women from other states the pleasure of a few months' sojourn in New Hampshire and that is all."

In spite of the Monitor's opposition there are many who think the woman suffragists will win.

AN INJURY TO THE POOR.

In seizing the principal beaches around Boston and making it impossible for poor people from the city to enjoy a sea bath except on payment of 25 cents, the state has done a positive injury to the poor. Before the beaches at Revere and Nantasket were seized by the Metropolitan park commission, the poorest family could go there and enjoy a sea bath on payment of ten cents for a bath room. Often a mother would take several children with her into the surf, all using the same bath room. Under the present arrangement the cost of a bath is 25 cents a head and this is more than poor families can pay. Some portion of the beach should be set apart for persons who cannot pay 25 cents each, in order that they may enjoy the same advantages as before the new park system was established.

THE COLLEGE GRADUATE.

The selection of "Jimmy" Garfield to be the chief of the new bureau of corporations in the new department of commerce is another notice to the "old guard," that they belong to a day that is not. Tobacco chewing and chin whiskers are no longer chief in the catalogue of requirements, and college breeding, especially that of Harvard, is especially in favor. To announce oneself as a Harvard alumnus, or even a Harvard undergraduate is said to be a passport to immediate attention in the new office building of the president. And there is a good deal of shrewdness in the new plan of campaign. The country has progressed beyond Senator Sorghum, and the spell-binder's influence has passed with his generation. It is a safe prediction for 1904 that Pres. Roosevelt will try to make good with the help of the college graduate.—Practical Politics.

The above is very significant as an indication of the present tendency of President Roosevelt's weakness in making appointments. Graduation from a college is one of the weakest recommendations a man can have as there are thousands of college graduates who are unable to earn a living. Many of the president's appointees may have been college graduates but it is to be hoped that this was not the consideration upon which they were appointed.

THE DIVORCE PROBLEM.

A writer in the current issue of the Outlook advances some new ideas on the divorce question. He has the hardihood to defend divorce as the only solution of a bad situation. He says:

"We are told that the institution of divorce separates husbands and wives and breaks up homes. Nothing could be further from the truth. Divorce never separates, just as the marriage ceremony never unites. Each is but the symbol, the sign, which sets its seal upon that which took place before. If the husband and wife find that they have made a mistake, and that the lives of both are made wretched by their mutual companionship, it is their duty to separate and obtain freedom by legal process. It is a mistake, the perversion of the truth, to make the statement that homes are being wrecked in this way. No home that is a home indeed has been broken by divorce, and none will be; for this legal step is but the closing of the last act in a domestic tragedy. It is a crime to rear children in a home life where father and mother are mutually abhorrent; where love dwells not; where the contact of the parents serves to bring out all the innate evil of their natures instead of being an inspiration to virtue."

This writer goes on to suggest that the best way to minimize divorce is to raise a bulwark against easy marriage. "The greatest social evil of the hour," he says, "is the marrying habit."

With the discussion started by President Eliot's report, we had begun to believe that one of the remedies for the social evil was more marriages and better marriages. But this authority would lessen the number of marriages, holding that so long as marriage is made easy so long will there be mesalliances and marriages that must end in divorce. Why should any barrier be raised against proper marriages?

This writer presents a fallacious argument in favor of divorce. He says that it is the ease with which the marriage state can be entered that is responsible for the great number of divorces.

The reverse is the truth. Because divorce is so easily obtained a great many people enter matrimonial alliances feeling that the outcome makes little difference, as if it proves a failure or a disappointment, the marriage tie can be severed by a violation of its obligations or by encouraging its violation by the other party.

Thus the divorce evil brings other evils in its train. When divorce is desired, there must be a cause. If there is no cause, either party can provide one by a single act of unfaithfulness. Thus a third party is usually implicated and the evil spreads.

It is true that reasonable safeguards are to be observed in preventing improper or illegal marriages; but to make marriage difficult in order to minimize divorce would only prevent unobjectionable marriages.

There is no way to prevent divorces except to prevent them; that is to make the marriage tie indissoluble.

The divorce evil has its origin in a departure from this rule. If a simple divorce were granted without the permission to remarry, the evil would be in a measure minimized inasmuch as the great object of divorce is remarriage.

But when all the proposed remedies for the divorce evil are thoroughly discussed, the one conclusion that must be drawn is, that there is no other remedy for divorce than the application of the Biblical injunction, "Whom God has joined let no man put asunder."

SEEN AND HEARD

It is ludicrous to observe the dubious glances pedestrians cast at the many threatening icicles hanging from the eaves of buildings at the present time. And well they may, for a person's skull was never made to withstand the terrible weight and force of some of the icicles and snow slides that menace the public safety at this particular season of the year.

When you shovel your sidewalk, shovel a path wide enough so that when you meet a fellow you can pass him without jumping into a snow bank. Don't be stingy. You're lucky to have a house, even though it is rented, in front of which to shovel. Many cases of half-shoveled sidewalks might be instanced, but we refrain from doing so at this time hoping that you will do better in the future.

The fact that arrests for drunkenness are still of interest to the people of Lowell is evidenced at police station and at the point of arrest every day. I have seen crowds, that would have made Tommy Byrne throw his hat in the air when he was speaking at the mill gates, gather about the patrol wagon when it pulled into police station with a solitary drunk for a passenger.

A small boy with abnormally large feet came stumping down Middle street yesterday afternoon. When he reached a place in the sidewalk where the interior heat from some boiler had caused the snow to become muddy slush, he stamped vigorously with both of his broad pedals. The result was that the garments of everyone in the vicinity were bespattered with filth. A wide grin illumined his soiled features and while all his victims would have enjoyed shaking him, he was so small that he escaped without even a reprimand.

A load of coal, all that two horses could pull where the going was good, was diverted in Merrimack square Saturday afternoon. The horses did very well until the sled struck the car tracks and then there was "nothing doing." Transportation was blocked and in order to get out of the predicament the railroad people were obliged to give the coal man a lift. A board was procured and one end of it was braced against the hind end of the sled. Then the car moved slowly until it came in contact with the board and a little more power was turned on. Tom Sayers was holding the board and it slipped. Tom got away just in the nick of time and the process of pushing the load with the car was abandoned. "Come, put your shoulders to the sled," said Tom and in response to his call twelve able men proferred their shoulders and then with a "haw gee!" the teamster swung his mules into line. When the load started the horses were aimed for Belvidere though the load was intended for Centralville.

The Dobbin club was in session.

It was the night when a contest was on among the head liars.

A beautiful silken pennant was to be given to the one who could out-Munchausen the rest.

Great interest was manifested.

One by one the contestants sprang their preposterous lies, and not one trace of excitement was shown.

Finally a quiet man who sat in the corner and who seldom, if ever, took part in the prevarication contests, arose and said:

"Gentlemen, as I was coming down Merrimack street today where the pavement is narrow, I was walking along behind a lady who was carrying an umbrella and talking rapidly to her lady companion. The woman who was carrying the umbrella heard my footsteps rapidly approaching behind her, and realizing that I was in a hurry she stepped aside to let me pass —"

But he got no further.

With looks of hateful envy the others got up one at a time and silently left the room.

As the president of the club was leaving he called sullenly back:

"You will find the pennant in the drawer of the desk."

And as he proudly filched out the little flag the quiet man murmured:

"It was too easy—it's a shame to take it!"

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Some of the blister of Lowell will disappear, it is hoped, in view of the fact that Lawrence High School won the dual meet. The local boys did well. They worked like beavers in training. They deserved to win and the applause with which the various victories were received showed that the majority of the spectators wanted them to win.—Lawrence American.

THE OLD STORY.

Two men once prominent, or at least known, as democrats in this city went down to Boston yesterday eager to help the republican mayor with his police board bill scheme. Only one of them can get the reward for which it is plain they are striving and for which it is equally plain they are willing to do their utmost to injure the party that has helped them more than they ever helped it.—Lawrence Tribune.

THE STREET RAILWAY WAGE QUESTION.

It is sincerely hoped that no difference may arise between the street railway company and its employes that would tend in the slightest degree to the interruption of the service. If the recent wage scale announced by the company is not satisfactory conferences between representatives of the employes and the railway officials ought to result in removing all chance of disagreement.—Brockton Times.

CASTO THEATRE

According to Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the most effective method of reaching a woman's heart is to arouse her jealousy. This is the doctrine, in brief, preached in the initial dramatic effort of the "poetess of passion" which was given its first local presentation with much success at the Casto theatre yesterday afternoon. The piece is a one-act farce entitled "Her First Divorce Case," and of course is its prime and only motive. While the premier honors of the entertaining bill fall to Miss Keene and company, there are other acts that are leaders in their own particular lines. One of these is that of the Golden Gate Quintet four gentlemen and a lady, all colored, and who in point of fine wardrobe, good vocalization, clever dancing and novelty in character changes quite surpass all previous efforts of colored entertainment at the Casto. George H. Diamond, the baritone vocalist, is here with rapt pleasure in song. "Only a Soldier Boy," "I Kinder Likes You, Toby," and "The Man in the Soldier Suit," are rendered with excellent interpretation. Citelda Antonio, the equilibrist, is marvelously dexterous in a variety of muscular feats. George W. Stewart, billed as "The man who made the Mississippi famous" presents a unique turn. Perhaps the act that stands out prominently because of its distinct novelty is contributed by the Lutz brothers. One of these gentlemen is without arms, but his feet and toes have been educated to do the work of hands and fingers. This act must be seen to be appreciated, as an adequate description cannot be given in words. A. H. Burton made a hit with his impersonation of a country boy and later his fine voice was splendidly displayed in a number of songs. Collins and Reynolds contributed merry jest and repartee in a sidewalk conversational act that won much applause.

All in all the bill is an excellent one and undoubtedly the Casto will be well patronized all the week.

CITY HALL NOTES.

That there is nothing slow about the new park commission is the opinion of every one about city hall, for though they do not take office until the first of May, already they have had one meeting and have appeared before the committee on appropriations. Supt. of Commons Jackson did not appear at the meeting of the commission the other evening and many were of the opinion that his non-appearance was quite significant. The superintendent explained his absence to The Sun reporter by stating that he had intended to attend the meeting but was kept at home on account of illness. Supt. Jackson said further: "I shall attend the next meeting, however, and if the commission permits me will be pleased to give them whatever information they may desire in regard to the department as it is run at present. I shall also place all the books of the department at their disposal as they may receive valuable information therefrom. I can see where a superintendent of commons can make a much better showing under a commission than under the present system of conducting the department."

Despite the fact that in only two months the park commission will come in with full power to remove any and all of the men in the employ of the department the contest for superintendent of commons goes merrily on with Supt. Jackson still holding over. The theory of the candidates evidently is that the man in office on the first of May stands the best chance of continuing in office under the new regime, which may or may not be good reasoning.

All the office holders and all the pols from here to the city's limits will be at the Legare banquet this evening. Many of them will go there to assist in doing honor to the popular ex-councilman who made a host of friends while at city hall, but others who do not know him from the traditional cord of wood will also be on hand, for the great French vote is the political magnet that draws them all.

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BURNED TO DEATH

CANADIAN PERISHED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

OXFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—The news reached here late last night that a woodchopper's house near the land of John Pope on the outskirts of the village, burned down during the evening and that a French Canadian was burned to death and a negro companion narrowly escaped a similar fate.

LOWELL SCALPED

Cotter's Chelsea Braves Did the Work

PARSONS' BROWNIES TRIMMED CHELSEA AT NIGHT

Clinton Scored Two Victories Over Worcester

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHELSEA, Feb. 24.—The champion Lowell polo team met a defeat at Chelsea yesterday afternoon and 1500 local enthusiasts shouted themselves hoarse over the victory of the Chelsea players. The game was fast and furious and after the commencement of the second period Lowell had but few chances, and that, too, in view of the fact that Curtis was absent and Lincoln substituted in his place.

Lincoln was unfamiliar with the passing of the Chelsea players but it did not take him long to "catch on" to Wodtke's moves and he quickly established himself as a favorite with the local rooters by his clever work. He played a brilliant game and was right where he was needed every time.

In the first period Lowell scored three goals, and one at the commencement of the second period. Then Chelsea commenced to get in its fine work and rolled up six goals. All of the Chelsea players worked well together, Burgess distinguishing himself at the cage by some exceedingly difficult stops. Miller and Doherty did effective blocking and Wodtke was successful in his juggling and driving.

CHELSEA	LOWELL
Lincoln r	r Lewis
Wodtke r	r Hart
Miller c	c Jean
Doherty hb	hb Holderness
Burgess g	g Tibbitts

Won by	Caged by	Time
Lowell,	Lewis	3.36
Lowell,	Lewis	4.32
Lowell,	Lewis	5.16
Chelsea,	Wodtke	5.03
Chelsea,	Wodtke	.16
Lowell,	Lewis	.09
Chelsea,	Lincoln	1.47
Chelsea,	Wodtke	7.35
Chelsea,	Lincoln	.16
Chelsea,	Doherty	1.50
Chelsea,	Wodtke	.34
Chelsea,	Wodtke	.16
Lowell,	Hart	.14
Chelsea,	Wodtke	.37
Lowell,	Lewis	1.45

Score—Chelsea 9, Lowell 6. Rushes—Lewis 13, Lincoln 5. Stops—Burgess 53, Tibbitts 48. Foul—Doherty. Referee—O'Connell. Timer—Riley. Attendance—1600.

PROVIDENCE 4, CHELSEA 2.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—Providence won from Chelsea last night in a rather tame contest. Each side displayed cleverness in passing plays and the brilliant work of Burgess and Mallory was responsible for the small score. Curtis and Bone had a little mixup. Summary:

PROVIDENCE	CHELSEA
Bone r	r Wodtke
Cunningham r	r Curtis
Canavan c	c Miller
McGrath hb	hb Doherty
Mallory g	g Burgess

Won by	Caged by	Time
Providence,	Canavan	2.45
Providence,	Cunningham	.20
Chelsea,	Wodtke	10.25
Providence,	Cunningham	1.15
Providence,	Canavan	7.35
Chelsea,	Curtis	11.00

Score—Providence 4, Chelsea 2. Rushes—Bone 7, Curtis 2. Stops—Mallory 49, Burgess 40. Fouls—Doherty, McGrath. Referee—Connell. Timer—O'Connell. Attendance—1100.

CLINTON 6, WORCESTER 4.

Afternoon Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLINTON, Feb. 24.—Clinton defeated Worcester 6 to 4 yesterday afternoon before a holiday crowd of 1200. The game was warmly contested throughout, each team scoring alternately after Clinton had scored the first two goals. The goal tending of Cashman was the feature. The summary:

CLINTON	WORCESTER
Mercer r	r Daly
Campbell r	r Pierce
Farrell c	c Devlin
Gardner hb	hb Woods
Cashman g	g Bannon

Won by	Caged by	Time
Clinton,	Mercer	6.36
Clinton,	Farrell	.41
Worcester,	Pierce	4.00
Clinton,	Campbell	1.15
Worcester,	Pierce	.12
Clinton,	Campbell	3.10
Worcester,	Daly	.21
Clinton,	Mercer	.15
Worcester,	Daly	4.28
Clinton,	Campbell	10.21

Score—Clinton 6, Worcester 4. Rushes—Mercer 7, Daly 6. Stops—Cashman 53, Bannon 44. Foul—Farrell. Referee—Connolly. Timer—Hartwell. Attendance—1200.

CLINTON 4, WORCESTER 3.

Evening Game.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 24.—Clinton won its second game of the day from Worcester, 4 to 3. Mercer sprained his ankle late in the third period and was forced to retire, Wahl taking his place. The game was hard fought, Worcester making a plucky stand, after the score was 4 to 3 in favor of Clinton. The defence work of both teams was the feature. Summary:

CLINTON	WORCESTER
Mercer, Wahl r	r Daly
Campbell r	r Pierce
Farrell c	c Devlin
Gardner hb	hb Woods
Cashman g	g Bannon

Won by	Caged by	Time
Clinton,	Campbell	4.59
Clinton,	Farrell	.46
Clinton,	Mercer	.07
Clinton,	Mercer	.40
Worcester,	Daly	4.51
Worcester,	Daly	2.23
Worcester,	Daly	4.27

Score—Clinton 4, Worcester 3. Rushes—Daly 8, Mercer 2. Stops—Bannon 44, Cashman 49. Foul—Farrell. Referee—Connolly. Timer—Hartwell. Attendance—1000.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lowell	50	25	.667
Clinton	45	28	.616
Worcester	37	35	.507
Providence	35	35	.500
Chelsea	30	40	.429

GAMES TONIGHT.

Worcester at Chelsea.

POLO NOTES.

Dannie Daly will finish this week with Worcester and then will join the Muncie team. Freeman, the fast amateur, will play first rush with Worcester as soon as Daly goes westward.

Woodchopper Farrell, the goal getting centre of the league, has passed the century mark in the number of goals scored.

The Providence Journal of yesterday had a fine likeness of the Lowell polo team.

For the benefit of some polo writers, we would like to say that Lewiston is not in the polo league this year.

The team work of Jean, Hart and Lewis is a prominent factor in Lowell's victories.

Goal Tender Tibbitts of the local team has been under the weather for the past few days. He has had a slight touch of the grip and while not playing has been confined to his bed. Despite the fact that he has been ill he has been putting up a stiff argument in front of the local cage.

Charley Farrell, captain of the Clinton team, takes exceptions to articles which appeared in the local papers, in reference to his talk with Manager Fox of the local team at Clinton on Friday night. Charley said he had the money with him and was ready to post it on a series of games between his team and Lowell, but he wants to play Lowell before the Lowell—All-Star series or not at all.

Lawrence has been the banner town of the league, from an attendance standpoint, considering the shameful manner in which it was used by the polo magnates, and there is no doubt of the popularity of this winter pastime here. It is to be hoped that if there is a polo league in the east next year, which is rather doubtful, that Lawrence will be represented by a team, also that we shall receive a square deal from the powers that be.—Lawrence American. Lawrence has no kick coming. Portland was enterprising enough to secure the Lewiston team of last season, and Lawrence could have had the club.—Boston Herald.

Parsons' Brownies will be on hand to do battle with the Champions at Huntington hall tomorrow night. The Brownies are coming up the line with rapid strides and the Champions will have to play fast in order to gain a victory over the visitors. With Bone and Lewis fighting for the rushes there is sure to be some fun. The big and the little of it will be tending goal, Tibbitts, the giant in the league, guarding the Lowell cage, while Midget Mallory will do a like service for Providence.

Clinton made considerable of a gain on Lowell last week, but the Champions have a good lead and ought to be in first position at the finish.—Boston Herald.

We fail to figure out how Jake can find that Clinton made a gain on Lowell. Lowell gained on Clinton. During the past week Lowell won three games out of five while Clinton won but two out of five. Last Monday Lowell was 60-100 ahead of Clinton in the league standing, while this week Lowell is 70-100 ahead of the Corn Huskers. Think it over, Jake, and inform us how you make it out that Clinton made a gain over Lowell.

The following is from the Richmond (Ind.) Sun-Telegram:

ELWOOD—It was announced here yesterday that within a week the place of the present Racine team in the Western Polo Association will be taken by either the Lowell or Clinton teams of the American League. The deal has been brought about by Captain Devlin of Racine, who has been in the east hunting for players and is expected home any day. Racine has been near the bottom of the list for several weeks, and has released Second Rush Whipple, who came from Chelsea, Mass., two months ago.

Israel G. Whipple declared that he would ride the bumpers back east before he would ride the water-wagon. Now he has time to reflect over the matter. The Racine Journal says: "'Izzy' Whipple will no longer act as second rush of the Horlick team according to information from a reliable source which says the management asked him to sign the pledge before leaving for Indiana and he refused, hence his dismissal. The Journal's informant also said an effort was being made to sign the Mooney boys, now with Anderson."—Muncie Star.

After the Quaker management spent $150 down east in a vain attempt to get "Sunny Jim" Daly, the following from the Richmond Item sounds like "sour grapes": "'Sunny Jim' has received more offers than any other player now in the east, but so far he has refused to leave Worcester. Daly is a great player, but he is decidedly erratic. He is a pretty good man to get along without." If Manager Malachi Jedediah Kittredge should come west to "tend goal" as Hill tried to induce him to (by the way, they are laughing up their sleeves yet in Worcester over the little joke), would Hill be so unkind as to say mean things about him?—Muncie Star.

ROLLER SKATING PARTY.

Urban rink in City Hall avenue was thronged with skaters from Belvidere yesterday afternoon, the event being styled a Washington's Birthday party. There were between 50 and 75 on the rollers and James McCarthy, manager of the rink, was kept busy looking after the details of the event.

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"PIGGIE" MALONE

To our children we are more than parent—we are transparent. The X-ray of childhood generally sees things by the right name. On the playground this boy is "Skoots," and that boy is "Snuffles," because descriptive justice demands it.

Thomas Higginson Malone, Jr., had not been at school half a day before he was dubbed "Piggie."

Why? Because he had brought with him three red apples and had eaten them, core and all, declining all hints and invitations to share with his wet-lipped mates.

This was characteristic with Piggie. He had always eaten everything he could bite, and his teeth were good. Doughnuts, chewing gum, slate pencils, bits of sponge, chalk, raw turnips—to Piggie all these were a ravishing feast. Small wonder that, from month's end to month's end, he persistently held his place in his classes—at the foot.

But eat as he might, Piggie didn't take on flesh. He grew lean and flabby, like a frost-bitten tomato. His parents withdrew him from school and the doctors hinted at quick consumption.

At about this time Piggie's mother brought home a trial box of Ready Bits, the new, whole wheat, ready-to-eat cereal. By oversight Piggie and the Ready Bits were leftalone together. When found half an hour later Piggie was asleep with the Ready Bits box on his bosom—the box was empty.

Being an only child Piggie got off with a reprimand. He was given 15c and sent to the nearest grocery store for another box of Ready Bits for the family supper.

He was gone unconscionably long, and returned with an empty package, making the excuse that "he just couldn't help eatin' 'em, they tasted so good."

The upshot of it was Piggie commenced to pick up. His rejoicing parents, noting the improved condition of his health, gave him all the Ready Bits he wanted. In two weeks he returned to school a different boy.

He started toward the head of his classes, and (thanks to a brain made clear by proper diet) he arrived. He evaded the playground for a few days, but finally went down, and, instead of sneaking off by himself to eat, he waded in and thrashed six larger fellows for calling him "Piggie." Thereupon his playground name was changed to "General Grant."

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Women's Slippers, sizes 2½ and 3. **25c** Formerly sold for $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Men's Shoes, broken lots, **$1.00** Formerly sold for $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.

Lot of Men's Rubbers and Overshoes, **25c** Formerly sold for 75c and $1.00.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, sizes 1 to 4½, **50c** Formerly sold for $3.00.

Lot of Women's Shoes, all sizes, **$1.25, $1.50** These are mostly large sizes.

Lot of Boys' and Youths' Patent Leather Dress Shoes, **$1.00 a Pair** Formerly sold for $3.00.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Children Had a Good Time

AT THE HIGHLAND CLUB YESTERDAY

Celebrated Washington's Birthday

At the Highland club yesterday afternoon the annual Children's Day and Washington party was held and it was in reality the leading event in Lowell's diminutive observance of the day. There's no doubt but what the children who enjoy the hospitality of the Highland club on Washington's anniversary wish that George had been a monstrosity in the line of birthdays—they undoubtedly would enjoy such an occasion three or four times a year. But when it came to birthdays, George was a very ordinary man and the children will have to continue to get all the fun they can into one birthday a year.

It has been the custom in previous years to make the party a colonial affair, and little maidens with powdered hair, gowned in garments of the revolutionary era, and little boys attired in costumes of that period, thronged the building and made a pretty scene. Yesterday the formalities of "dressing for the party" were set at rest, but the affair was no less successful for that.

Hundreds of children, prettily dressed, gathered in the dance hall and made the walls ring with their merry voices for three hours.

The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated.

A handsome life-sized portrait of George Washington hung on one side of the stage and opposite it was one of his wife, Martha. Clusters of American flags were arranged above the pictures, and about the walls and balcony of the hall was red, white and blue bunting, and American flags.

Commencing shortly after 2 o'clock an amusing entertainment was furnished by Prof. Henri Baril, the well-known magician, and incidental to Mr. Baril's entertainment Miss Cora Lewis rendered several delightful selections on the piano.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing, and to the fascinating strains of hurdy-gurdy music the little tots enjoyed the poetry of motion as only children can.

Before the general dancing a grand march took place and about 100 young couples participated in it. It was headed by Master Charles Forrest and little Miss Dorris Coram Freeman, and was a pretty affair. The march was under the direction of Henry J. Fay, who is always a favorite with the children.

Dancing was the principal enjoyment until 5 o'clock, when the march to the banquet hall took place.

This hall was also handsomely adorned. The tables were embellished with huge bouquets of natural appearing artificial flowers which were donated by the C. F. Hatch company.

A bountiful collation was served to the happy youngsters, after which they went to their homes in a happy frame of mind.

The brilliant success of the affair is due to the faithful and incessant efforts of the following committee: Henry J. Fay, Mrs. John W. Anderson and Cyrus Barton.

They were assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. C. F. Libby, Mrs. G. W. Sturtevant, Mrs. W. A. Pardoe, Mrs. Herbert E. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Abbott, Mrs. I. E. Watton, Mrs. M. O. Davis, Mrs. George Runels, Mrs. Richard Charleton and Misses Mary Ables, Julia and Alice Pevey, Flora Foss, Bertha Abbott, Florence Charleton, Ethel Lyman, Grace Hatch, Helen Weaver, Grace Jennings, Edith Carter, Bertha Runels, Emma Runels, Ardel Roper and Miss Strauss.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 24.—Investigation of the case of William Cole, who was found dying at Hamblin's Corner, Marion, Sunday night, shows that he was killed by being struck by a passing car.

NO RIVER ICE

Will be Harvested This Winter

Those who in past years have feared river ice because of the possible existence of germs need not fear during the coming summer for the ice that Lowell will get next season will have come from the ponds in this neighborhood rather than from the river.

A week ago the Daniel Gage Co. made an attempt to cut ice some distance up the river and cart it down to the ice houses by way of the boulevard. After the men had got a fair start the ice broke badly and they were unable to continue.

The cold snap did not help matters as it followed too closely upon the blizzard.

When the company gave up the idea of tryng to harvest ice from the river, the ice-cutting gang was sent to Forge Village and for a week have been taking ice from the pond there. After being cut and hauled ashore, the ice is packed in freight trains and brought to this city. The unloading is done in the "canal field" in the rear of the new Hartlett school and but a short distance away from Gage's ice houses in Pawtucket street. Employes of the company state that there is ice enough obtainable at Forge Village to stock the ice houses and there is no danger of an ice famine.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WILL TRY TO ATTEND THE ANCIENTS' BANQUET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—President Roosevelt has informed Col. S. M. Hedges, commander of the Ancients, that he will endeavor to attend the banquet to be given to the Honorable Artillery company of London, which will be the chief event of the company's visit to Boston in October. Colonel Hedges said that if present plans were realized, the banquet would be the biggest and most elaborate ever held in the United States.

SHE PAID $5000

TO GET A DIVORCE FROM JOHN M. DOWIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Elizbeth K. North-Dowie was yesterday granted a divorce from John Murray Dowie, father of the Zion leader, John Alexander Dowie of Chicago.

Mrs. Dowie, who had deserted her husband, alleged that he was repulsive, overbearing and cruel.

One of the stipulations of the divorce was that she was to allow her husband $5000 and this sum was paid him in gold yesterday.

As Mrs. North, a widow, Mrs. Dowie was probably worth $100,000 at the time of her marriage to Mr. Dowie.

REPRIEVE GRANTED

ALLEGED MURDERER WAS TO BE EXECUTED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—James P. Sullivan an alleged bank robber and murderer, who was to have been executed for murder in Dannemora prison at sunrise this morning, last night received a two weeks' reprieve from Governor Odell.

The reprieve was granted upon a telegram sent by Fr. James Curry, pastor of St. James' church in Oliver street, who at 7 last night wired the governor that he had 14 witnesses whose testimony established the innocence of the condemned man.

COCHECO MILLS

RUNNING AGAIN WITH COMPLETE FORCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 24.—As a result of a conference and a mutual agreement last Thursday between Agent Fish and a committee representing the striking carders and ring spinners of the Cocheco cotton mills, the entire plant, including the Cocheco print works, resumed operations yesterday morning, and the 2200 operatives are again employed.

JAMES GRAY, Manager P. A. C. Team.

NATICK IS FAST

P. A. C. Team Beaten 36 to 19

"JACK" O'NEIL THREW TWO BASKETS FOR NATICK

Rough House Game at Springfield

The Natick team outclassed P. A. C. last evening in throwing difficult baskets. The score was 36 to 19. The Kynoch brothers distinguished themselves and Ellsworth, a new player on the home team, threw seven baskets. Lew played a fast game. Co. L. defeated South Natick, 10 to 2, in in a spirited game after the league contest. The summary of the Natick and P. A. C. game:

NATICK.	P. A. C.
G. Kynoch rf	rb Harrington
Porter lf	rb Allard
O'Neil c	c Fields
J. Kynoch rb	lf Lew
Ellsworth lb	rf Halloran
Dorman lb	

Score, Natick 36, P. A. C. 19. Goals from floor, G. Kynoch 5, O'Neil 2, J Kynoch, Lew 2, Porter 2, Ellsworth 7, Allard 4, Fields, Halloran. Points from fouls, Natick 2, P. A. C. Fouls called, on O'Neil, Porter, Ellsworth 2, Lew 2, Fields, Halloran 3. Referee, Charles P. Davis of Everett. Timers, Charles H. Hoey of Natick and W. B. Fields of Lowell. Time, three 15m. periods. Attendance 900.

DORAN WAS STRUCK.

The Springfield basket ball team defeated its Holyoke rivals 18 to 12 in an exciting contest last night. The crowd which was one of the largest of the season included a big delegation from Holyoke, which cheered the Paper city quintet unceasingly.

Near the close of the game a spectator hit Doran of Holyoke on the head. Fox, who saw the blow struck, started for Doran's assailant. A big crowd gathered about him, but trouble was averted by the other Holyoke players, who persuaded Fox to withdraw. The summary:

SPRINGFIELD	HOLYOKE
H. Martens rf	lf Fox
C. Martens lf	rb Steinberg
Matthews c	c O'Brien
Edgar rb	lf Keevers
Perry rb	
Corcoran lb	rf Doran

Score, Springfield 18, Holyoke 12. Goals from floor, Matthews 4, H. Martens, C. Martens, Fox 3, Keevers, O'Brien. Goals from fouls, Springfield 6, Holyoke 2. Referee, Booden. Timer, Hughes. Time, 20m halves. Attendance, 1200.

HUDSON 35, CHICOPEE 9.

The fast Chicopee basket-ball aggregation, with its fastest team on the floor, met defeat at the hands of the Hudson team at the opera house last night, 35 to 9. The game was rough at times. Evers was knocked out in the second half, Green taking his place. Chicopee used seven men. The beating last night was the worst the Chicopee team ever got and the men have played together three seasons. The summary:

HUDSON.	CHICOPEE.
Leighton rf	lb Hayes
	lb George Lynch
Evers lf	rb Punch
Green lf	
Falle c	c W. Sheridan
Haggerty rb	lf Healy
	lf Macalouski
Kennedy lb	rf J. Lynch

Score, Hudson 35, Chicopee 9. Goals from floor, Kennedy 5, Haggerty 3, Falle, Evers 5, Leighton 2, Joe Lynch 2, Macalouski. Goals from fouls, Leighton, Evers 2, Joe Lynch 3. Referee, Riley of Webster. Scorers, Healey and Regan. Time, 20m. halves. Attendance, 600.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester next. The old Burkes will be here Thursday night in Huntington hall. The admission will be 20 cents as usual.

Chicopee has won ten straight games on the home floor.

South Framingham is scheduled at Manchester tonight. There ought to be some fast playing for it will be a battle for first place. Manchester may win but the players will get a hard run for their money.

The Manchester party that will come to this city next Thursday night will number about 300 people. They will get a warm welcome. The P. A. C. followers will be out in force for they are bound to land that game and with Collins and Kane in the lineup there is no reason why the Gray lads should not redeem themselves.

Some people think that the South Framingham team has no license to win from P. A. C. on the home floor. They claim that the last game was a fluke, in that P. A. C. did not play up to the standard.

THE DOVE CAME

Victory Perched on the Connemara Banner

Victory!

The bird was a long time coming, and like unto Noah, Martin Connors feared that the bird would not return. The flutter of dove's wings, however, was heard at Les Miserables alleys last night and after the bird had circled in the smoke laden atmosphere a few times it soared, and finally perched on the Connemara banner and it held in its beak, not the olive leaf, but a slip of silken paper on which was written in letters of gold the word "Victory."

For seven consecutive games Welch's Wonders put it all over the Connemaras and the turning of the tables last night came as a great shock to Welch's men. So decisive was the trimming handed them by the Connemaras that there is no room for any doubt as to the superiority of the latter's bowling. After the second string was rolled off last night the Connemaras joined in singing "Ain't it a shame, a burning shame?" Deputy Welch and Donaldson tried to ring in on the chorus but their voices failed them. 'Tis a waste of time to be writing about the way the Welch's Wonders got stripped of their yellow jackets. Here's the summary, it speaks for itself:

CONNORS' CONNEMARAS.

	1	2	3	Totals
Connors	136	176	161	473
Breault	148	124	132	404
McKay	164	179	165	508
Ryan	119	121	140	380
Peters	191	161	162	514
Totals	758	769	760	2277

WELCH'S WONDERS.

Welch	178	152	122	452
Atkinson	115	131	114	360
Maher	147	123	152	422
Donaldson	122	133	151	406
Burns	113	141	103	372
Totals	766	680	647	2092

IN ALMSHOUSE

THREE MEMBERS OF BRYMNER FAMILY DIED IN ONE YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24.—John H. Brymner, formerly a prosperous cigar dealer of Springfield, died at the almshouse yesterday, aged 46. He was the third of his family to die at the institution within a year. His wife died at the almshouse last summer and his mother in September. His aged father and a 16-year-old son are inmates of the place.

Brymner's misfortune was due to tubercular trouble, which incapacitated him for business. Several years ago he was the proprietor of a thriving store. Business reverses compelled him to begin life again as a cigar-maker. His malady made it impossible for him to work at his trade, and he was finally dropped from the cigar-makers' union for non-payment of dues.

Brymner then opened a small cigar store at 81 Highland street, where he lived with his family. Last March he was taken to the almshouse and none of the members of his family being self-supporting, they also were taken to the institution. He was still ambitious, however, and securing his release, made a brave effort to resume business at his former stand.

The attempt, however, was unsuccessful, and when he was again taken to the almshouse he was in the last stages of consumption.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Protection lodge, American Benefit society, held last night, the recently officers were installed. The installing was performed by Deputy Supreme President C. O. Pulsifer of Rolfe lodge of Lawrence, assisted by Sister Ella Stevens as supreme chaplain, Brother C. F. Jackson as supreme marshal and Brother Alfred Bonohon as supreme secretary.

The following officers were installed: President, Wesley Sawyer; vice president, Nancy O'Neil; orator, C. C. Howe; secretary, A. J. Howe; collector, H. W. Tirker; treasurer, M. W. Hide; chaplain, Mary H. Leighton; marshal, C. F. Greenleaf; warden and sentry, Antoinette C. Frisbee.

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last night in Memorial hall. A pleasant musical and literary program was carried out after the regular routine business was transacted. Refreshments were served and a smoke talk enjoyed.

Lowell lodge, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, held its regular meeting last evening and one application for membership was received. A committee was appointed to conduct a social at a future date, while a committee was also appointed to draw up resolutions on the recent death of Mrs. W. J. Hardy.

The merchant who persists in using newspapers with a doubtful circulation is hopelessly tossed about in a sea of chaos and confusion, as far as his business prosperity is concerned.

IS RECOVERING

James Downs Resting Comfortably

THOUGHT HE HAD FALLEN FROM TREE

And Had Saved His Child

James Downs, the unfortunate man who fell out of the window in the Burbank building, Friday evening, has fully recovered consciousness and is doing finely under the circumstances at St. John's hospital.

Upon recovering consciousness Sunday, Mr. Downs was under the impression that he had fallen out of a tree with his little girl and that he had succeeded in saving the little one. When his former employer, Mr. McMannon, called at the hospital to see him on Sunday Mr. Downs asked him at once what tree it was that he had fallen from. Mr. McMannon informed him that he had fallen out of a window. At first the unfortunate man refused to believe the truth saying: "That couldn't be so, for if I fell out of a window I would have been picked up in pieces." As he grew stronger, however, he realized that he had been the victim of a far more serious accident than falling out of a tree.

It was Officer Thomas McClorey who attended to the injured man and his child on the night of the accident, the officer being nearby at the time.

NARROW ESCAPE

YOUNG WOMAN PUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—An inbound elevated train from Dudley street, which was packed with people to an extent that wouldn't be allowed on a cattle train, stopped at the Park street station at 8 o'clock last night, and in the surging of the crowd a well-dressed young woman on her way to the theatre, was pushed off her feet between two of the cars. Her feet went down almost to the rails, and only her head and shoulders could be seen above the car platforms.

She screamed wildly and the guards proceeded with all haste to drag her out from between the cars. Fortunately they got hold of her before either of her feet could come in contact with the third rail, averting what would otherwise have been a tragedy. The young woman's gown was practically ruined by grease and dirt. She refused to tell her name.

INSTANTLY KILLED

NORTH ANDOVER MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—Andrew R. Wardrop was struck by a Lawrence-bound train from Salem near the Sutton street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad, in North Andover, yesterday morning and instantly killed.

He was walking on the track, on his way to the station to take a train for Boston, where he was to attend a convention of Scottish clans as a delegate of clan Fraser of Amesbury. He had resided in North Andover about four years, previous to which he had lived in Amesbury.

He was a boss dyer by occupation. He left a wife, three sons and four daughters.

TEXTILE COUNCIL

Say Strike is Not Imminent

REPORT TO THAT EFFECT WAS WRONG

Council Seeking Advance In Wages

The delegates to the Textile Council hasten to contradict a statement which has appeared in print to the effect that a general strike of the Textile workers of Lowell is imminent. The president of the council said last night: "We don't deny that the Textile Council is seeking an advance in wages for the operatives of cotton mills, but isn't that what every labor organization in the land is looking after?"

There was no meeting of the council last night. The president and the secretary were at headquarters but it was only an informal discussion in which they were engaged. One of the officers said that the council would not meet before Friday night and he did not believe there would be any meeting before the regular weekly session Sunday afternoon.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

UNDER AUSPICES OF N. E. WHIST ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—A holiday tournament of the New England Whist association was held in this city yesterday. The attendance was about 200 and included many well-known players from Boston and vicinity and from a number of other Massachusetts and Rhode Island cities. Games were played in three sessions, both the Mitchell and Howell systems of play being used.

The winning pairs and scores in the Mitchell sections were:

Gilbert and Buchanan, plus 11; Mrs. W. H. Harney and V. D. Morse, plus 9; R. M. Jenks and F. B. Dana, plus 9; W. A. Potter and F. S. Wilcox, plus 9; H. C. Crocker and G. H. Jones, plus 7; W. A. Potter and F. S. Wilcox, plus 4; G. M. Smith and R. L. Coleman, plus 7. In the Howell sections the winners were: J. S. Peckham and E. K. Stevens, plus 8, and W. H. Grant and H. Clifford, plus 7½.

MILLS CLOSED

MORE GOODS PRODUCED THAN CAN BE FINISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—Because the production of goods in the weaving department in the Washington mills has outstripped the finishing departments the former will shut down for two weeks beginning March 2. Twenty-four hours' notice will be given before starting the full works, if the goods can be finished in less time; otherwise the mills will start upon full time in all departments Monday, March 16.

KEROSENE LAMP ABLAZE.

A still alarm at 5.45 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the local fire department to the store of Victor Phil in Central street where a kerosene lamp was afire. The kerosene had leaked over the lamp and becoming ablaze the occupants of the store got frightened and summoned the firemen at Hose 7.

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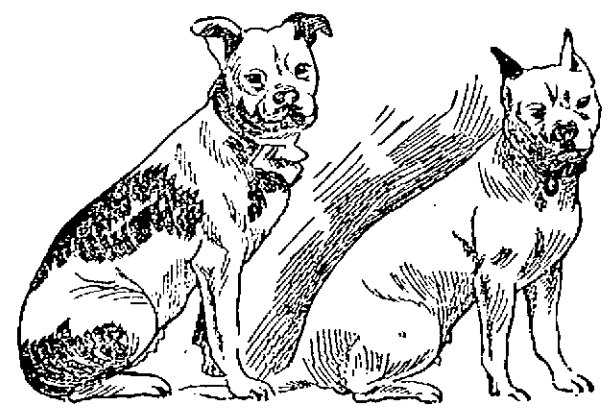

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REAL SENSATION

Minister Says Polygamy is Practised in Connecticut

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—At the monthly meeting of the federation of churches of this city, which was held yesterday, Rev. M. L. Hutchins created a sensation by declaring that polygamy exists in Connecticut, that up in the Connecticut hills opium eaters are plenty and that the greatest curse of this state is hard cider.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins took as his topic "Religious Conditions in Connecticut." When he had finished his address, his audience of local clergymen, representing almost every sect and denomination in the city, gasped for air and wondered whether they were beneath the classic shades of old Yale or in the slums of Five Points in the great metropolis.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins is at the head of the Connecticut Bible society. In his recent travels through the state he visited every town and village throughout Connecticut. He is therefore, thoroughly conversant with the religious conditions throughout the state and an authority on the subject.

Mr. Hutchins prefaced his remarks by stating that he had been surprised to find that the average size of a country family was smaller than that of city families.

He told of the rack and ruin which characterizes the old country towns of Connecticut that once bore themselves proudly and were centers of manufacturing industry, as well as homes of prominent men. Stately old houses, he said, that had been homes of well-to-do men, were either entirely gone to ruin or else were in the possession of some family of foreigners, who used simply a back room to live in.

Turning from his picture of decay, Rev. Hutchins said: "Polygamy is to be found, yes, found easily, throughout the country towns of our state. In one hamlet I found eight men living with housekeepers. In another place near the Rhode Island line, I found a man living with two women. When the Connecticut law was pushed against the people the man moved his two women over into Rhode Island and when pushed by the Rhode Island authorities moved back to Connecticut.

"The conditions existing in small towns are simply incomprehensible and beyond the power of belief of those who have never seen them.

"These towns are not made up of foreigners, but of American families which have come down from good old stock, the blood now dead and the morals corrupted through intermarriage of close relatives. In one town I found 197 families, of whom all but six were Americans.

"There work is done on Sunday the same as on any other day, stores are kept open on the Sabbath, and the ambition of the young men of the town is to belong to the band, which furnishes the music for the Saturday night dances.

"Religion there is dead. There are four churches, two Congregational and two Baptist. Of the four, three are practically dead, and the fourth is carried on by a discouraged minister.

"I have three sons, and I would rather send them to the slums of New York to live than to that town. There is more imbecility and murder in those small places than in any other place in the state, and the greatest curse of Connecticut today is hard cider."

Continuing on the line of the prolificness of some country families he told of 21 persons living in one house, being the old father and mother, a married son and two married daughters, all with their children, and two boarders.

The inhabitants of the northwestern part of the state, Mr. Hutchins called the "mountain white." He characterized them as ambitionless and illiterate and opium eaters, he attributed the conditions existing as due in a great extent to the poor schools. Teachers, said he, were paid from $7 to $24 a month and young women paid $4 a week for board out of a weekly salary of $5.

"The teachers in many instances," Mr. Hutchins said, "are unfit to teach, and many schools are presided over by old farmers, who make a living in this way, scanty though it is, and at the end of the course the scholars are no better able to read and write than they were before attending the school.

"The political corruption in the towns is far and away much worse than in the big cities. Race distinctions are rapidly passing away through intermarriage. The religion of the people is a minus quantity and the only claim to any religion is an old family Bible, which belonged to the father or grandfather who were once prominent men in the church."

Rev. Mr. Hutchins' address was received with amazement, and the local clergy are already discussing plans to investigate the towns where Mr. Hutchins obtained his facts.

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CALLED A DRAW

Sweeney and Gardiner Went Fast Pace

ARMSTRONG AND BYERS ALSO FOUGHT DRAW

Tommy Feltz Bested Young Goodwin

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Patsy Sweeney and Jimmy Gardiner boxed a 15-round draw at the Criterion A. C. last night. The bout was one of the best and fastest seen in this city for many a day.

Sweeney in the best shape he has been in for a long time, was the aggressor throughout. Several times he had Gardiner in a bad way, but in the minute's rest the latter recuperated. Though Sweeney's work for the first 14 rounds was superior to Gardiner's, the latter jabbed Sweeney in the face with his left many times and occasionally sent the left on to Sweeney's body. In the last round Gardiner cut loose and he had Sweeney in bad shape with right and lefts on the jaw and face.

In the preliminaries, Johnny Sheehan and Johnny Powers boxed an eight round draw. Jack Riley surprised all by putting Ben Alexander away in two rounds. James Kennedy scored a victory over Pat Roach in six rounds. Joe Lannon was referee.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—No better boxing has been seen at the Atlantic A. C. than that which took place at the meeting yesterday afternoon. In the opening event, Young Cuneo and Young Pantz, it looked as if Cuneo would not last three rounds, as Pantz hit him when and where he pleased. Cuneo showed great gameness, however, but Pantz, at the end of six rounds, was given the award.

Young Sydney and Young Mellody sparred very evenly, the six rounds ending in a draw.

Johnny Butler and Billy Jordan met in the next bout and Butler had all the better of it from the start. In the fourth round the referee awarded the bout to Butler.

The main event was between Jimmy Briggs and Billy Ryan and went 10 rounds. Though the referee called it a draw, three-quarters of the members believed that Briggs should have got the decision. Fred Bush was referee.

FELTZ AND GOODWIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Feb. 24.—More than 700 sporting men assembled in the North street rink last night to witness the sparring contest between Chester Goodwin of Chelsea and Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn. The contestants fought 12 rounds, the battle ending in a draw. Goodwin was badly punished.

This was the main event, the preliminaries being as follows: Miller vs. Collins, six rounds. Decision in favor of Collins. The Lewis-Murphy bout resulted in a draw.

CHARLEY ARMSTRONG

FOUGHT A DRAW WITH GEORGE BYERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24. Charley Armstrong of Lowell and George Byers of Boston fought a 10-round draw before the West End athletic club last night. The men weighed in at 158 pounds.

The men were cautious in their opening. In the third round Armstrong was sent to the ropes by a strong left swing of Byers. Byers' eye was cut in the sixth round. The agreement was that the bout should be declared a draw should neither man receive a decision before the 10th round.

NOTICE.

Every man, woman, mother and father in the city that is now in need of footwear, should not overlook the great offering of O'Sullivan Bros.' Co., opposite City Hall.

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PROFESSOR BELL

Lectured in Colonial Hall

UPON HEREDITY AND ENVIRONMENT

In the Education of the Individual

"Heredity and Environment in the Education of the Individual" was Professor Sanford Bell's lecture subject at Colonial hall yesterday afternoon. Prof. Bell hails from Clark university and his lecture was under the auspices of the education department of the Middlesex Women's club, Mrs. Emily M. Everett, chairman.

He opened with a few personal remarks and said the subject was as close to any one as any subject could possibly be. There were three questions involved, he said, in the discussion of the subject: First, What constitutes education? Secondly, What part does environment play in the process? These were dilated upon at length in an interesting manner. The thought of growth he thought to be the greatest on earth, and discussed the three elements of human nature, the senses, the will and the emotions in their relation to each other and their relative bearing on the perfect individual as contributing toward the perfection of the individual.

The direct relation of environment to education was explained in the fact that the child is born with his body, and it all was the problem of education to so mould the active instincts and interests of the child with a furtherance to perfection in the individual. Along this line, the words of Plato in explaining education in saying 'It is to give the body and soul all the beauty and perfection of which they are beautiful," were made a theme upon which to work.

Professor Bell was very emphatic in his opinion that a child should be allowed to develop his active instincts as they are born in him, and not be cramped and thus have his instincts dwarfed.

GIRL SCALDED

BY STEAM FROM WHITE'S TANNERY.

Margaret Flanagan, aged eight years, residing in Rogers street, was scalded by escaping steam from White's tannery, of the American Hide & Leather Co., while playing in the rear of the factory yesterday afternoon.

The little girl was removed to her home where she was attended by Dr. J. B. O'Connor.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c of F. C. Goodale, druggist.

JOLLY GOOD TIME

Holy Name Society Entertained

SECOND IN SERIES OF SMOKE TALKS

Many of the Guests Became Members

The Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church gave the second in a series of popular smoke talks and sociables in the school hall at the corner of High and Bartlett streets, last night. A general invitation was extended by the society and the response was as liberal as the invitation. The society spared no pains in making the event an enjoyable one. The society members proved themselves the most generous and genial of hosts and so well were the visitors entertained that at the conclusion of the festivities many of them asked for application blanks. They wanted to be members of a society where the fraternal spirit predominated with hospitality as its guiding star.

The exercises opened shortly after eight o'clock with a brief address by Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O. M. I., the spiritual director of the society, following which an interesting musical and literary program was carried out.

There were vocal numbers by Messrs. Ed. Shea, Robert Whalen, John J. McCaffery, Al. Cooney, John J. Murray and Dennis Murphy, reading and recitations by John J. Payne, Thomas J. Beane, Frank Lang and John Murray, vocal duets by Ed. Shea and John Clark, and a phonographic concert under the direction of John Slack.

At the conclusion of the entertainment whist and other games were played, the pipes were passed and everybody smoked up and enjoyed life.

In conclusion an oyster supper, which was provided by Thomas McGarvey was served and was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. McGarvey was so well pleased with the success of last night's affair that he has decided to provide a turkey supper with all the fixings, for the next smoke talk.

The committee in charge were as follows: Joseph Dallagher, chairman; Michael Finley, Edward Connors, Michael McQuade, Michael Finnegan, and Michael Connors.

The Holy Name society is making preparations for an entertainment to be given in the school hall on St. Patrick's night, and the affair seems likely to attract many of the parishioners. Arrangements are also on foot for a ladies' night, which is to be held immediately after the Lenten season.

Enterprise and push characterize the doings of the Holy Name society, of the Immaculate Conception, for the past few months, and if the redound of the work they are doing continues as it started last night, in the future, the society membership will easily outnumber that of any organization of this kind in the city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRIZE WINNERS

At Recent Carnival of Nations

A very pleasant gathering occurred at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Williams, in Livingston avenue, last night, those present having assisted Mrs. Williams at the Austro-Hungarian table at the recent Carnival of Nations held at Huntington hall for the benefit of St. John's hospital. During the evening refreshments were served and those present had an enjoyable time.

Prizes on the table were distributed during the evening. A bronze bust for the person bringing into the table the most money went to Mrs. A. D. Ware, who collected $148.79. The stein presented by Bishop O'Connell of Portland was won by G. D. Green, 359 Walker street. The winners of the other prizes were as follows:

Meerschaum pipe, Charles L. Marren, 143 Gorham street; $10 in gold, Miss Jennie Doherty, 147 Pleasant street; sofa cushion, Ellen O'Heir, 199 Pleasant street; hand-painted china jug, R. D. Crowley, 115 Fort Hill avenue; amethyst rosary, Miss Elizabeth Duffy, 40 Linden street; girl's sweater, Owen Clarke, 253 Central street; four little bottles, Annie Thompson, Milford, N. H.; pin cushion, R. E. Crowley, 115 Fort Hill avenue; musical stein, J. Gray, 19 Tolman avenue; doll, Mrs. Annie C. Hennessey, 357 Nesmith street; gilt clock M. A. Shea, 850 Central street; duchess lace handkerchief, Annie Kiernan, 24 Walnut street.

JAPANESE TABLE.

The following were the winners of prizes on the Japanese table:

Chest of ten, Joseph Gormley, Gorham street; Japanese jar, Rosalie Roach, Worthen street; vase, Mrs. Rourke, Charles street; salad dish, Mr. Napp, 21 Windsor street; fancy cake plate, Mrs. Bagshaw, Wilson street; sofa pillow, M. Popperwell, 338 Rogers street; sofa pillow, Mrs. P. McBride, 70 Rolfe street; bon bon dish, Allan Long, 42 Andover street; Japanese gown, Mrs. D. S. O'Brien, 15 Marsh street; silver ladle, Miss Alice O'Donnell, Sheldon street; cup and saucer, Miss Lennon, 144 School street; tabouret, George M. Harrigan, Marlborough street; sofa pillow, Mr. John Phelan, Gorham street; cups and saucers, Miss Bessie Harrington, Marlborough street; ice cream set, James Gray, 19 Tolman avenue; Oriental pillow cover, Mrs. D. Gorow, Chelmsford street; house coat, J. J. Egan, 133 Gorham street; student's lamp, Mrs. W. K. Barry, Middlesex street; statue, James Gray, Tolman avenue; rose bowl, Maria Brennan, 36 Claire street; music rack, Daniel Carroll, 36 Middle street; sofa pillow, Mary Maloney, 172 High street; kimona, Miss J. A. Carroll, 81 Sherman street; sofa pillow, Mr. Thomas Ramsay, Belvidere hotel; couch cover, Miss Bessie Keyes, 81 Sherman street; sofa pillow, James Gray, Tolman avenue; lace handkerchief, Mrs. George Walker, High street; Japanese plate, Mrs. S. C. Plunkett.

HOSFORD CLUB

GAVE A COMPLIMENTARY PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Hosford club gave a complimentary dance last evening in Associate hall. At least one thousand were in attendance.

The dance orders were elaborate souvenirs of the event, and the program consisted of a score of numbers, with the usual extras. The party was given partly to announce their "Husking Party" which takes place immediately after the Lenten season.

The officials of last night's party were the following:

Timothy Flynn, general manager; Charlie Connors, assistant general manager; William Collins, floor director; and Joseph Gilley, assistant floor director; Jay Frank Day, chief aid, assisted by the following efficient corps: Fred O'Brien, Frank McOsker, John Gorman, James Boyle, Joseph O'Brien, Nat Hammond and Michael O'Brien.

Reception committee: John Kelley, chairman; Frank Brown, Timothy Murphy, Charles McManus and Michael Powers.

THETA DELTA CHI

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Fraternity men of eastern colleges flocked to Hotel Bellevue in such large numbers that the original plan for holding the business sessions of the Theta Delta Chi there were altered, and the delegate body went to Tremont Temple. The roll call showed up attendance of 500 delegates present. Enthusiasm ran high wherever the delegates appeared, and the black, white and blue banner of the organization was conspicuously displayed at the several club houses. At the delegate sessions President Rudolph Tombo, Jr., of Columbia presided. The first sittings were given up to annual reports and the fraternity was shown to be very prosperous. The following colleges were represented.

Cornell, University of Michigan, University of California, Brown, McGill, Bowdoin, Harvard, Williams, Tufts, Boston University, Amherst, Lehigh, Hobart, Dartmouth, College of City of New York, Columbia, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, Lafayette, University of Rochester and Hamilton.

Late in the day the delegates attended dinners given at the several clubhouses and last night Iota Charge of Harvard held a smoker complimentary to the visitors.

BILLERICA.

Tonight Thomas Talbot lodge, Masons, will work the third degree. A collation will follow.

A lecture on Washington will be given in the Baptist church Thursday night by Rev. Mr. Evans.

Alfred Kilroy, who for some time has run on the Pawtuckets the cars, has been permanently transferred to the line between this city and Billerica.

GOLDEN PHEASANT TEAS

60c Formosa-Oolong, 30c, 4 lbs. $1.00
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AT THE ARMORY

Complimentary Dance by Company M.

The last complimentary dance under the auspices of Company M to be given before the Lenten season was held last night at the state armory in Westford street. There were about three hundred couples present and dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock until midnight. Music was furnished by Hadley's orchestra.

The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, Capt. Philip McNulty; assistant, Lieut. Gillow; floor director, Sergt. Snow; assistant, Quartermaster Sergt. Carr; aids, Corp. Landry, Musician Callahan, Priv. Regan, Priv. Hall, Priv. Mullen and Priv. Gill.

Tomorrow night the state inspection of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., will be held at the armory, and on Thursday night the battalion inspection of Co. M, Ninth regiment, M. V. M., will take place.

First Sergeant Alexander D. Mitchell of Company C was the happiest man in the armory last night. He insisted in passing fragrant Havanas around, the cause of his great joy being the fact that a little girl arrived at his home the other day. The boys of C appreciate his good fortune and immediately decided to adopt the new arrival as the daughter of the (company) regiment.

MATRIMONIAL

At the French Oblate rectory Sunday afternoon, Rev. Fr. J. A. Fournier united in marriage Raymond Durand and Miss Alice Roy, both of Lowell. The witnesses were Mr. Henri Roy and Mr. Deodat Marion.

ROPERT—LAROCHE.

Sunday afternoon at the Oblate rectory in Merrimack street, Mr. Alfred Robert was united in marriage to Miss Derimene Laroche, by Fr. Campeau. Mr. Leonidas Cote acted as best man and Miss Anna Laroche as bridesmaid.

VACHON—SAVARD.

Sunday afternoon at the Oblate rectory in Merrimack street, Telesphore Vachon and Miss Alfreda Savard were united in marriage by the Rev. Fr. Campeau. Messrs. Damase Bussier and Alfred Laurain were the witnesses.

HUBERT—PROULX.

Sunday afternoon at the Oblate rectory in Merrimack street, Amedee Hubert was united in marriage to Miss Bernadette Proulx by Rev. Fr. Jos. Campeau, O. M. I. The witnesses were Messrs. Louis Proulx and Thomas Guilmette.

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PARISIAN SPRING WALKING GOWN.

Between Seasons Costumes Of the Gay French Capital

PARIS, Feb. 7.—We have recovered from the exhilarating effects of the bargain sales, and many of us are bemoaning the fate which did not save us from their fascination. One cannot have one's cake and eat it, too; still the money squandered on unconsidered trifles would come in very gratefully for the spring gown soon to be purchased. For the time being things sartorial even here at the fountain head are in statu quo. That there is a good time coming the couturieres confidently assure us. They have promised for the next few weeks a plethora of beautiful creations.

The moment immediately with us is the one par excellence for indulging in the really neat, simple tailor suit. The tailor gown is always counted the stepping stone to smarter things. It has its own special moments of exclusive attention, which occur just before the approach of each season. Impressed as every dress respecting woman is with the importance of this sartorial missing link, she is moved to pause and wonder how her grandmother weathered the storm and stress of the intermediate seasons without the tailor built frock. The most plausible explanation is that the demon of spending was not so rampant then as now, and the question of a new gown of some sort did not loom so largely on the mental horizon. Blessed days were those when a delaine or a brocade was worn until it became dowdy. But there are compensations, for what modern woman would enjoy even heaven itself if the same gown had to be donned for every occasion? Our life is complex nowadays, when even moods as well as bodies have to be appropriately clothed.

There is a tide in the affairs of modes which leads at present emphatically to tailoring. These simple, unobtrusive little tailor frocks are very deceptive, as a small fortune may be squandered on a nice, serviceable dress. Apropos of that same simplicity rumor runs that the best houses are determined to leave all fussiness and elaboration to their humbler brethren. These inferior people make up in ornamentation what they lack in cut. Perfect lines and a certain something in cut are the trademarks of the master hand. The leading couturieres are frankly confessing themselves weary of the innumerable little straps and inconsequent buttons which have been the prominent features of these tailor models. Attention is now turned to long, classical plaits and folds.

The sun ray plaited skirt is bound to play its part among the tweeds and cheviot gowns. Those who are keen to uphold Dame Fashion in her decrees will wear with the full skirts the long, pointed Louis XVI. bodices. There is a decided feeling, though just how long it will last is doubtful, for a very pronounced silken zibeline cloth. In delicate colors this strikes a note of great elegance, especially in the creams and ivories. The woman who wishes to appease the two gods of smartness and suitability will eschew the fragile tones of white and fall back upon tender mauves, gray blues and gray greens. In fact, all the pastel shades are again to the fore.

For the intermediate season nothing is nicer than a dress of black velvet souple, which, as its name implies, is merely a velvet very pliable and soft. The skirt in one particular gown falls in soft folds and is applied to a charming little coat, the fronts and capes of which are trimmed with a light chenille fringe. The collar is of venetian point lace, and a little of the same trimming is used on the cuffs, while the back of the coat is held to the figure by a jeweled galloon belt. A picture hat of white felt completes the costume, the brim of the hat being raised by a scarf of black lace caught up on the left side by a white plume.

First nights at the theaters have been the excitements of the week. A moral play at the Gymnase has delighted the audiences. The toilets alone, from a woman's point of view, were well worth seeing. At this season, when there is nothing new, we are very grateful for any help from the directors of our dressy theaters. In this drama the ingenue is beautifully garbed. Two of the gowns may well be taken as models for young girls' spring frocks. One in pale blue voile over white taffeta lining, which gives an exquisite lightness to the color of the skirt, is perfect. It is simply gathered at the waist and hips, leaving the front width quite plain and tablier in effect. At either side of the front are two plaits a la religeuse herringboned with blue silk. The bodice blouses over a blue satin sash and ties around the waist, falling naturally to the hem of the skirt. A wide collar of "val" lace and tiny tucks of the blue voile are the only waist trimming. The sleeves, very wide and soft, were half hidden beneath the lace of the collar.

The second dress was of pink cloth, with the same shirrings at the waist and a bolero hanging loosely over a chemisette of white mousseline de soie pouching slightly back and front upon a narrow band of scarlet velvet. The pink and scarlet make a very daring combination, and it takes an artist to successfully carry out a scheme of this kind. A pretty hat of white felt with an ermine encircled crown was an ideal chapeau for the costume.

Mme. Judic should be the model for every woman who has sufficient strength of mind to own up to at least ten years of her actual age. This actress came back to the opera bouffe stage the other night as a white haired, middle aged woman who dresses according to the requirements of her silver locks. Her home gown was of peach mousseline de soie, with a wide, flounced skirt and loose sleeves. A pelerine and stole of Irish point covered the shoulder and sides of the mousseline. Her visiting dress was a violet blue bengaline, the skirt trimmed at the hem with a vandyked flounce edged with velvet of a darker shade. The Louis jacket opened over white lace and mousseline de soie, and the sleeves gave just the requisite touch of smartness to the costume, having a triple cuff at the elbow and wide lace at the opening over a pulling of white mousseline. The hat was composed entirely of "ten weeks' stock" flowers in all the soft shades of pink. These floral hats if made in becoming shapes and of suitable flowers are charming for elderly women.

For morning wear some women affect a costume primarily designed for the golf links, but on the right figure it is very swagger for the walk early in the day. The short skirt is of Scotch tweed, and when used for golf has turned up on the skirt a three inch border of knitted yarn to match the blouse coat. The coat is hand knitted in Shetland wool and is carried out in any coloring of mixed yarn. It fastens with six rather large gold buttons.

Among the unique follies in millinery the coming season is prepared to accentuate a raised, embroidered application of silk and chenille and similar materials. Immense rivalry promises to reign in the effort to obtain original and strange effects. It is predicted that the spring hats will be even less extraneously decorated than the winter ones and that more attention will be paid to clever outlines and a studied simplicity, which is the supreme essence of cachet.

The hat taken south by the ultra elegante is a tiny, flat toque, elongated as to shape, and fashioned of loosely woven silk straw decked with a strange, bizarre sort of feather palm mount. I was shown one of these in gray straw. The flat feather arrangement of orange picked out in black rested on slight folds of flame colored chiffon. The description may sound very gay, but the blending was so perfect and at the same time so admirably tempered by the gray straw that the whole was an artistic triumph. The small toque, though, has to be worn with infinite care and discretion.

CATHERINE TALBOT.

An Elegant Parisian Corsage

THE elegant corsage illustrated is a creation of rose mousseline and liberty satin. Satin plaited in groups between entre deuxs of guipure form the body of the corsage. The narrow, strapped plastron is of white mousseline de soie. The sleeves are especially odd and graceful, the large under puff being of lace trimmed satin, while mousseline goes into the but winged upper drapery, which hangs from a close fitted cap empiecement. Both collar and bolero are daintily fashioned of folded strips of the mousseline.

THE NEW LOUIS COAT.

BOWS BEDECKED WITH GOLD.

All the bows for the hair have been infected by the gold microbe, and a bit of gold gauze ribbon is twisted into the black velvet and the white satin bows that are so practical for ordinary dinner and home wear.

Pictures Cheaply and Attractively Framed by the Home Artist

TO passe partout a picture is the easiest and most satisfactory way of artistically and cheaply framing it. Whenever a pretty water color or pen and ink sketch in a magazine appeals to us, we are apt to carefully cut it out and put it away for framing. These pictures are seldom of sufficient value to warrant the placing upon them of expensive frames, but they are attractive enough to adorn the walls of an unpretentious room. It is just here that the art of passe partouting comes in most successfully, and one is well repaid for the small expenditure of time and money involved.

It does not require much artistic taste to become an expert in the art of passe partouting. The very neat and particular person obtains excellent results, and when the artist and the artisan are combined of course the highest standard is reached.

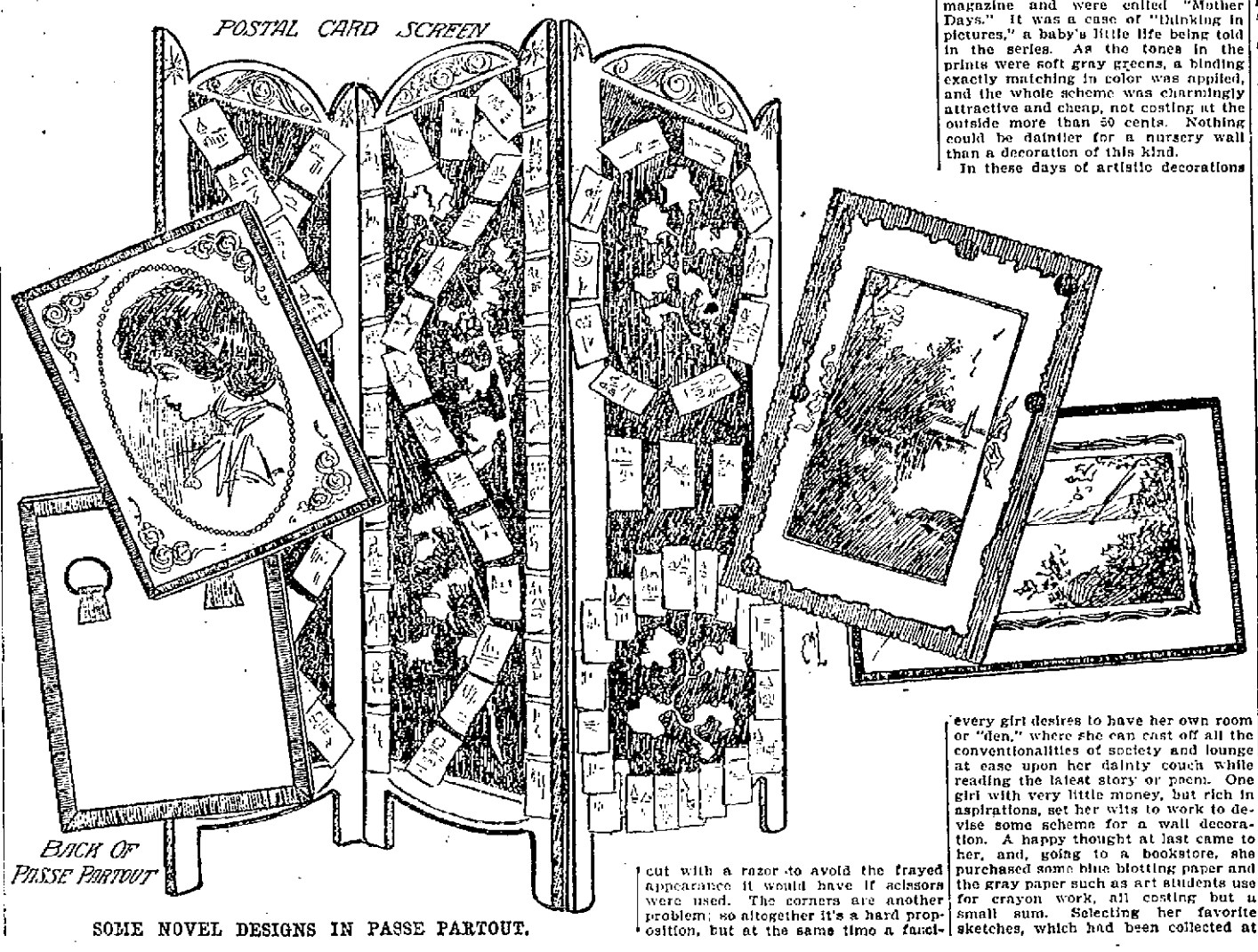
The safest course for the beginner to pursue is to purchase at a good art supply place a complete passe partout outfit, which may be bought for a dollar. This box will contain a dozen cardboard mats of assorted sizes and the same number of mounts 8¼ inches by 6¾ inches, twelve yards of binding, two tubes of art paste and different sizes of hooks and rings to mount and hang the pictures. Sometimes a tool for cutting the glass is included.

Armed with the sinews of war, the next move is to a firm, good sized table, where spread before the worker will be the paraphernalia mentioned. The first thing to do if the print is unmounted is to spread evenly over the back sufficient paste to make it stick nicely. The picture is now ready to be pasted on a card of suitable size, and the mat is then placed in position. You are now ready for the glass, and after an experience of cuts and bruises I recommend having the glazier do the work, but if you are brave and daring the instrument contained in the outfit will afford plenty of amusement. Having placed the picture under the glass, you are ready to apply the binding. This is the only difficult part of the work.

Many and varied are the "best" ways of putting on the binding, every passe partouter being a law unto herself. The scientifically approved method is to cut the binding into suitable lengths for each side and apply it evenly to the edge of the glass, allowing about one inch of it to lap over and adhere to the back of the picture. On the other hand, a number of experts cut off the entire quantity needed and turn the corners in a neat fashion.

The binding, which is bought in rolls, is heavily gummed, and all that is necessary after removing a portion of it from the roll is to moisten it with the tongue or a damp sponge. If well put on, the binding sticks firmly, and nothing but excessive dampness will cause it to become loosened from the glass. When one or more of the gummed suspension rings are fastened on the back, the picture is ready for the wall.

The bindings come in varied shades and also reproduce many woods. Particularly happy effects are achieved by using a birch bark binding on a woodland view, which tones in charmingly with the pictured scenery. Marines are best treated to a frame of silver, which carries out the shimmery lights and shades of water and sky. All red, both in the mat and binding, is the correct color for hunting pictures. Japanese rice prints become veritable little gems when placed in a gold mat and framed with a black binding.



SOME NOVEL DESIGNS IN PASSE PARTOUT.

Speaking of black reminds me of a pretty effect gained from passe partouting a pastoral scene with a tiny edge of white overlaid with black binding about an inch deep, the contrast being exceedingly good.

The newest development is to bind with velvet, preferably black. Even the expert will find velvet difficult to manipulate, as the edges have to be cut with a razor to avoid the frayed appearance it would have if scissors were used. The corners are another problem; so altogether it's a hard proposition, but at the same time a fascinating study if one has the time and patience to devote to it.

Many persons fail to realize the good effects obtained from framing pictures in series under one cover. For instance, a very happy example of this character was seen the other day in the framing in a long, narrow panel effect of a story told with the brush. These pictures were printed in a recent well known magazine and were called "Mother Days." It was a case of "thinking in pictures," a baby's little life being told in the series. As the tones in the prints were soft gray greens, a binding exactly matching in color was applied, and the whole scheme was charmingly attractive and cheap, not costing at the outside more than 50 cents. Nothing could be daintier for a nursery wall than a decoration of this kind.

In these days of artistic decorations every girl desires to have her own room or "den," where she can cast off all the conventionalities of society and lounge at ease upon her dainty couch while reading the latest story or poem. One girl with very little money, but rich in aspirations, set her wits to work to devise some scheme for a wall decoration. A happy thought at last came to her, and, going to a bookstore, she purchased some blue blotting paper and the gray paper such as art students use for crayon work, all costing but a small sum. Selecting her favorite sketches, which had been collected at odd times, she placed them upon mats made of the blue paper cut larger than the picture. To fasten them in position she used red sealing wax, placing a seal as large as a half dollar decorated with her monogram upon each corner. The position of the seals was varied, now on opposite corners, then on both sides, again only at the top. The pen and ink sketches she treated in the same way upon gray paper, using black sealing wax.

The pictures framed in this fashion she arranged in a panel on one side of the room, and so effective were they that they won the admiration of all her friends, who signified their intention of following her example.

Picture postcards admit of very pretty treatment by the amateur decorator. A screen which will be a useful as well as an ornamental example of one's skill can be made from these cards. Make a border of single cards around the entire screen, which has first been covered with some attractive fabric. If the postcards are souvenirs of travel in a certain country, group the more insignificant scenes in the border, reserving the more prominent ones for the central design. Unused postcards are preferable for this purpose. When framed in good wood, the screen is well worth the trouble of making.

Picture framing, as I said before, does not require so much artistic training as intuitive sense of the fitness of things.

FLORENCE A. WIBERLY.

The Care of Carpets.

A good layer of newspapers underneath a carpet will prevent all danger from moths, which have a strong objection to printers' ink and will not come anywhere near it to lay their eggs.

Fresh papers should be used every time the carpet is taken up.

Tea leaves, damp salt or newspaper that has been soaked in water and then squeezed dry and torn into small pieces are all very good for taking up the dust when sweeping, but tea leaves should always be rinsed in water before using, especially if the carpet is a light one.

Damp salt brightens the colors wonderfully if they are at all faded or soiled.

Remember that a carpet should always be swept the way of the nap. To brush the other way is to brush the dust in.

Attend to all stains as soon as possible. If left, they gradually sink into the carpet and are much more difficult to remove than if done at once.

Do not use a sharp instrument when cleaning the nails. An orange stick is the best thing for the purpose.

BAKED APPLE PUDDING.—Half a pound of pulp of apples, half a pound of loaf sugar, four ounces of butter, the rind of a lemon, four eggs, puff paste. Pare, core and cut up the apples, put them in a stewpan with only sufficient water to prevent them from burning and let them stew slowly until reduced to a pulp. Weigh the pulp and to every half pound add half a pound of sugar, the grated rind of a lemon and four well beaten eggs. Beat these ingredients well together, then melt the butter and stir it in with the other ingredients. Put a border of puff paste round a pie dish, pour in the mixture and bake for rather more than half an hour.

Chestnut Pudding.—One pound of chestnuts, one pint of milk, a quarter of a pound of sugar, two eggs and vanilla. Cut the chestnuts half through, but do not divide them; put them into a saucepan of boiling water and let them boil for twenty minutes. Drain and peel them, pass them through a masher and add the milk and sugar. Mix all together on the fire until boiling point is reached, then add the eggs well beaten up in a little milk. Stir them well in, but do not let them boil, take off the fire, add the vanilla and stir well. Put into a glass dish and serve warm or cold.

Apple Custard.—Pare and core four good sized apples, steam till tender, press through a colander and while hot add a tablespoonful of butter, the yolks of four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of sugar and a cup of milk. Turn into little tin molds and bake for twenty minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, slightly sweeten and heap over the tops of the molds. Dust thickly with powdered sugar, brown for a few moments in the oven. Serve cold.

Marmalade Pudding.—One-half ounce of butter, one egg, half a teacup of milk, one teacup of flour, half a cup of white sugar, half a teaspoon of baking powder, one tablespoon of marmalade. Butter a mold and lay in the bottom of it the marmalade, pour in the mixture and steam for three-quarters of an hour. Serve with sauce.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24—Forecast for Boston: Fair tonight. Wednesday, fair, probably followed by rain or snow; westerly winds, becoming northeast.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.....Limited Mail
CASTO.....Refined Vaudeville

BOSTON THEATRES

MUSIC HALL.....Hearts Adrift
HOLLIS.....Imprudence
TREMONT.....King Dodo
COLONIAL
The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast
PARK.....The New Clown
MUSEUM.....David Harum
BOSTON.....Way Down East
NEW MAJESTIC.....The Storks
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
A Hot Old Time
KEITH'S.....Vaudeville
COLUMBIA.....The Little Host
CASTLE SQUARE.....Othello

LOCAL NEWS

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A BIG STORM COMING.

It is a lace storm for Thursday and Friday only, at J. V. Keyes & Co.'s. We will sell fifty pieces of valenciennes, plat vals and point d'esprit laces, in all widths, with insertion to match, at 9c. per yard. Some are positively worth 25c. This is for the two days only. They are nice for first communion dresses. See them in our window.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR.

On Wednesday evening next St. Paul's choir will give a concert in Odd Fellows' hall on Middlesex street. The program will be quite long and besides the choir selections will number several solos, readings, etc.

Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mr. A. R. G. Booth, two well known singers, will give a number of solos and Miss Maude Mountford will give recitations. Miss Jessie Todd will act as accompanist.

Odd Fellows' hall has been thoroughly renovated and curtains and footlights added to the stage giving all the desired effects. This is a grand chance for the public to see the hall and enjoy a first class concert for only 25c.

COLONIAL TEA

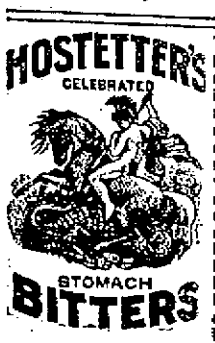
BY WILLING WORKERS OF CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

The Willing Workers of the First Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre held a colonial tea in the church vestry, last evening, and the affair was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyable.

The vestry was adorned with flags and bunting and pictures of George Washington and notable incidents in his career.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a real colonial tea and all the fixings was served and to add to the reality of the tea, nothing but tallow candles were used to illuminate the room in which the festive proceedings were in progress.

The young ladies who waited on the tables too, were of a decidedly colonial type. Powdered hair with that celebrated colonial pug, and gowns which were quite the things for the ladies of the provincial days, were the features of their make-up.



The Bitters is an excellent tonic for building up the system after sickness. The weakest stomach can retain it. It will restore the appetite, assist the digestion and prevent Heartburn, Flatulency, Dizziness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia Be sure to try it.

Citizens' Co-operative Fuel Association

NOTICE.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens' Co-operative Fuel association will be held Monday evening, March 2, 1903, at 7.15 o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms, 89 Central block, Lowell, Mass. Business: Revision of the by-laws and any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

CHARLES B. CASHIN, President.
SAMUEL A. GREATHEAD, Clerk.

NOTICE

JOHNSON, THE OPTICIAN, who for 50 years was located in the Merrimack house building, has removed to 365 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall, where he will be pleased to have all old customers call and have their eyes fitted for glasses; also fine watch repairing. Everybody welcome.

KNITTERS, ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the Knitters' union at Spinners' hall, 22 Middle street, Thursday evening, Feb. 26. All knitters are requested to attend, as matters of great importance will come before the meeting.

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INSPECTION TOUR

Committee on Appropriations Goes Visiting

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE LIKEWISE

Water Board Will Meet This Evening

This is a sort of visiting day for the members of the city council for over half of the two branches were out on inspection this afternoon. The committee on appropriations at two o'clock went out to inspect the needs of the city stables and the city farm. They visited the stables first and were shown about by Supt. Beals.

Then they drove to the city farm where Dr. Donlan took them through the several buildings and pointed out the needs of the institution as referred to in his estimate.

The committee on fire department met at 1.30 this afternoon and accompanied by Chief Hosmer made a tour of all the fire houses of the city.

The water board with the new member on hand will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session at the usual hour this evening and as there are no elections to cause any caucusing they will get right down to business. Since Alderman Miskella has been the presiding officer the upper bench has proceeded along business-like lines in refreshing contrast to the dilatory proceedings of last year.

A BRAVE FIGHT

Mrs. Nichols Battled Against Flood

By Associated Press to The Sun

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Walter Nichols, the heroine of the Shelton flood of Sunday, is suffering from severe cuts on her left arm, sustained while she and her 13-year-old son Alexander kept the door of their home closed against the rush of water.

Mrs. Nichols told her experience as follows:

"My six children and I were asleep on the first floor when we were awakened by a crash which shook the house. Then there was a roar of water. I sprang out of the bed to the front door, against which cakes of ice were crashing.

"Throwing my whole weight against it, I cried to my oldest child, Alexander, to take the other children upstairs. But I could not hold the door back alone. My daughter Lizzie, 11 years old, sent her brother to help me while she caught up the other children from 8 months to 8 years old and half carried, half dragged them up two flights of stairs.

"Together Alexander and I had managed to hold the door. The ice broke the glass in it, and the flying pieces were cutting my arm, but I held on until Alexander got part way up the stairs and then I followed, being almost carried off my feet by the water which rushed in as soon as I let go the door and made a dash for the stairs."

Mrs. Nichols' husband is a night watchman at one of the factories which was flooded and was working to save property while his wife was saving their children's lives.

The finding of 25 muskrats in the canal last night is further proof that the burrowing of these undermined the dam of the reservoir.

All the many factories dependent upon the canal for power are unable to run so choked is the canal with the debris of the flood. The Derby cotton mill has put in a claim for $12,000 damages to stock.

GARDNER MUSEUM

Was Opened to the Public

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24—One of the notable events of the holiday in this city was the opening to the public for the first time of the Isabella Stuart Gardner museum. Exactly 200 persons were admitted to the edifice which Mrs. John L. Gardner has built on the Fens, and three hours were spent in admiring the architecture, the ancient statuary, the beautiful tapestries, the costly paintings and the many curios from the far east. The museum is not at all imposing but within the court yard is beautiful in itself, and the rooms are of palatial proportion and mediaeval magnificence.

The structural decorations around the court yard are of marble and brick, with two mute guards, in ancient Roman armor, bearing poised battle axes and shields. In the main part of the house are a Dutch room, a Persian room, a Japanese room and an Italian room, each furnished in the style of the country whose art it is supposed to represent.

The music room is the largest room in the palace, being two stories high. It is the largest apartment in any private house in this country. It is fitted with a stage and its acoustics are almost perfect.

The building also contains a chapel, which was recently dedicated by several high dignitaries of the Episcopal church.

The museum will be opened to the public weekly under the same restrictions as those in force yesterday.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

PASSED EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR.

James E. O'Donnell, son of Undertaker O'Donnell of this city, has received notice that he successfully passed the examination for admission to the bar. Mr. O'Donnell is at present a student at Boston university and his friends are greatly pleased at his success. He took the examination in Boston last month.

THE EAGLES BARRED

BECAUSE THEY HELD A PRIZE FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MAHANOY CITY, Penn., Feb. 24.—Because the Mahanoy City aerie of Eagles allowed a prize fight at its recent "smoker," Rev. P. C. McEnroe, rector of St. Canicu's Catholic church, yesterday morning refused the society admission to the church to attend requiem services over the remains of a charter member of the order. Even the pallbearers were compelled to remove their badges before entering the church with the casket.

The membership of the Eagles is composed of all denominations, and the action of the priest has caused considerable comment.

CREW OF MODERN LINER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Among the passengers who arrived last night on board the steamer Trinidad were thirteen of the crew of the steamer Matiana, wrecked at Bermuda on February 19.

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WAGE SCALE REJECTED

By the Executive Committee of the Trolley Men's Union

They Demand Flat Scale of 25 Cents an Hour for Ten Hour Day—Recognition of Union is Also Demanded by March 20

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The executive committee of the unions of conductors and motormen on the Boston & Northern, and the Old Colony street railway systems yesterday decided to ignore the service wage scale recently offered by the management and insist upon a flat scale of 25 cents an hour, 10 hours within 12 to constitute a day's work, and full recognition of the union.

An answer to the demand is called for on or before Friday, March 20, on which day a convention of delegates from all the unions of both systems will be held in this city to consider the matter.

Some of the delegates after last night's meeting did not hesitate to say that a tie-up of the street railway systems mentioned was likely.

The committee was in session eight hours. The delegates from each of the unions at Quincy, Taunton, Brockton and Fall River of the Old Colony system, and from Salem, Lynn, Chelsea, Lowell, Lawrence, Wakefield and Gloucester and Nashua, N. H., of the Boston & Northern system were present. The delegates successively reported that the unions did not look with favor upon the company's proposition, and each union recorded its objection by vote.

It was stated that the employes would soon discover that the service scale would result in the removal of the old men, and that it drew the line of demarcation between the men that would be productive of friction and jealousy. It was further stated that its real purpose, and one that would eventually come, would be a disruption of the unions and the prevention of future organizing.

After all the reports had been made the committee decided that as an organization it would not be justified in formally considering such a proposition, particularly as the union had been ignored.

After the meeting the following statement was made by John T. Coughlin of Fall River, president of the State Association of Street Railway Men's unions:

"Representatives of the men on the Old Colony and Boston & Northern systems appeared and stated the situation. The executive committee decided appoint a committe from each system to wait upon Gen. Supt. H. C. Paige of the Boston & Northern, and Gen. Supt. R. S. Goff of the Old Colony.

"These committees are to ask the superintendents to grant three things:

"A wage schedule of 25 cents an hour, the recognition of the union, and also that when a man is delegated to do business for the union and is taken from his car he shall be restored to his former position and rating at the conclusion of the service as the union's agent.

"The committee was given full power to exercise discretion at the conference with the officials as to the adjustment of minor details affecting the interests of the men.

"An answer from the officials of the system is requested by March 20, upon which date the committees report to a convention of delegates from the several divisions, which will be held in Boston."

'TWAS A FARCE

DULL BOUT BETWEEN McCOY AND McCORMICK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Jack McCormick of this city went six rounds with Kid McCoy last night at the Washington Sporting club.

The bout was something of a farce as McCormick was entirely outclassed. He took the count ten times, and only once succeeded in landing on McCoy. McCormick was on the defensive throughout.

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MERRIMACK

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

IT means just this—that the Merrimack is fighting for supremacy in the clothing business of Lowell. We will not yield first place to any competitor. The Lowell public who have favored us with their patronage deserve the very best merchandise and most liberal treatment money can buy. These we propose to give them, by extending our lines and enlarging and remodeling our store.

In the meantime before the workmen come in (they start March 2nd), we must get our present stock out of the way. Hence this SUPREMACY SALE.

It's a good thing for us and a good thing for our customers—what though we do sacrifice profits—we are binding our friends more closely to us and making new ones, through the unusual values of this SUPREMACY SALE.

Here are a few of the many lots that are specially worthy your attention:

In the Men's Department

Men's and Young Men's Suits
$5, $7.50, $10, $12, $15

Comprising our entire stock of fancy mixtures, blue serges and rough worsteds. Former prices $10.00 to $23.00.

Men's and Youth's Overcoats
$7.50, $10, $12, $15

In all the season's cuts, staple and fancy fabrics. Former prices were $10.00 to $25.00.

Men's Frocks and Vests $5

Black clay worsted in mostly small men's sizes—the winding up of many lines. Former prices $8.00 to $15.00.

Men's Trousers $1.65, $2, $3, $3.75

In cheviot, cassimere and worsted. Regularly priced at $2.00 to $6.00.

House Coats and Bath Robes $3.75

Good, large sizes, accurately made, value $5.00 and $7.50.

SPECIAL—There's a few left of those Young Men's Ulsters at $1. The Odd Vests at 50c are special values. Small sizes only, 33, 34, 35, 36.

In the Hat Department

Men's Hats, Derbies and Alpines
$1.00

A special lot closed from the maker—$2 value.

Winter Caps, Men's and Boys'
12½c, 25c, 50c

In many shapes—plain colors and fancy mixtures. Values 50c to $1.50.

Children's Toques and Tams
38c, 63c

A good assortment yet—values up to $1.00.

In the Boys' Department

On one table we've gathered the odds and ends and broken lines of Boys' Goods. There are:

3-Piece Suits, 2-Piece Suits, Juvenile Suits, Reefers, Ulsters, Russian Overcoats.

These are all tagged today at $2.00 Each
They're worth from $3 up to $8 a garment.

In the Furnishing Dept.

Men's Underwear 25c, 38c, 58c, 79c

Camel's hair, natural wool, fleeces, ribs and fancies. Values 50c to $1.50.

Fancy Shirts, Men's and Boys'
50c, 79c, $1.17

Stiff bosoms and negligee—values up to $2.00.

Winter Gloves, 21c, 38c, 50c, 79c

For work, driving or street wear, in wool worsted or lined kid. Values up to $2.00.

Wool Hose 10c, 19c, 38c

Camel's hair, natural wool and merinos. Regularly priced 12 1-2c to 50c.

SPECIAL—A lot of Silk Mufflers at 50c, that were $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. The Lined Kid Gloves at 50c, are the odds and ends of $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 lines.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL